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## PLAN EARLY ACTION AGAINST HIGH PRICES

### Congress Studies Over Recommendations Made by President for Reduction of H. C. of L.

Washinton, Aug. 9—Congress got down to digesting President Wilson's recommendations for reduction of the increased cost of living.

Members of the senate and house interstate commerce and agricultural committees which would have in hand framing of legislation to extend the food control act and to regulate storage of foodstuffs paid particular attention to the president's address delivered late yesterday before a joint session of the two houses.

PLAN EARLY ACTION.

Although neither branch of congress was in session today ,leaders prepared for early action on the living problem. Although some members disagreed with the specific recommendations of the president, it was believed that the prospective legislation generally would follow his proposals.

SOME OPPOSITION.

Suggestion by the president for federal licensing of all corporations engaged in interstate commerce and for extension of the food control law met with the greatest opposition Many of the opponents of the league of nations in the senate criticized the stress laid by the president on early ratification of the peace treaty.

The references in the address to the attitude of labor leaders and the expressed belief that these leaders would yield soon to second sober thought were approved generally by members of both houses and both parties.

FARMERS TO LEND AID.

Indianapolis, Aug. 9.—Representatives of farmers organizations in twenty-four wheat and corn growing states will attend a conference in Washington Monday, to plan united action in the high cost of living investigation, according to John G. Brown, president of the Indiana Federation of Farmers' Associations. Mr. Brown returned from Chicago yesterday where he attended a meeting of farmers' representatives of Indiana, Illinois and Iowa, who decided to call the meeting at Washington.

Mr. Brown said that the farmers are anxious to do their share in solving the price problems, but that they were the first to feel the effect of a general tie-up and expect to carry their side of the question to the president and stay in Washington until some kind of a solution has been reached.

## Favorable Comment

Washington, Aug. 9.—Congress received President Wilson's address on the high cost of living with varying comment, for most part favorable. Although some senators and representatives disagreed with some of the President's specific recommendations, there was an almost unanimous expression that his address probably would have a beneficial effect on conditions. His reference to sober second thought on the part of labor leaders were general approved.

Chairman Cummins of the Senate interstate commerce committee and Chairman Gronna of the senate agriculture committee, both of which will have to deal with the president's suggestions, though the effect would be beneficial but Senator Gronna doubted that the committe would give the president more power than the food control act now bestows.

Republican Leader Mondell in the house, however, characterized the president's address as "a confession" that the administration had failed to realize the seriousness of the situation and use its powers to cure it. Speaker Gillett declared he found little thoughtful suggestion in the address.

LODGE ON TREATY REFERENCE.

Chairman Lodge of the senate foreign relations committee issued a statement in particular reference to the president's allusions to ratification of the peace treaty. Senator Lodge declared that no undue delay was intended in the senate and that the body had been acting as speedily as it could. He called attention to the fact that the president took seven months to negotiate the treaty, and that the senate sharing an equal responsibility in it had been in possession of the document only a month No other nation except Great Britain has ratified it, Senator Lodge said, and he pointed out that it was not yet before the senate of France The country, as a matter of fact he said was at peace with Germany and trading with her. The foreign relations committee he reiterated, had been unable to get information necessary to its consideration. Senator Lodge thought the president had made some good and practical suggestions in regard to prices.

Senator Poindexter took issue with the president on his statement that the food control act only covers foodstuffs and declared that the address convicted the administration of permitting present conditions to accrue.

Chairman of committees to which the president's suggestions will go said some study would be necessary to work them out.

## WILSON'S PROPOSALS TO REDUCE PRICES

Washington ,Aug. 9. — President Wilson laid several specific proposals before congress yesterday for checking the high cost of living, but at the same time declared permanent results could not be expected until peace times bases were fully restored by ratification of the peace treaty.

BLAMES RETAILERS.

High prices, the president told congress, were not justified by shortage of supplies, either present or prospective, but were created in many cases "artificially and deliberately," by "vicious practices." Retailers, he said, were responsible in large part for extortionate prices.

Strikes, the president warned the labor world would only make matters worse and those who ought to employ threats or coercion were only "preparing their own destruction." Leaders of oranized labor, the president said, he was sure would presently yield to second sober thought.

"Illegal," and "criminal" were the words the president used in characterizing the methods by which some present day prices have been brought about.

Present laws, he said, would be energetically employed to the limit to force out food hoards and meet the situation so far as possible, but to supplement the existing statutes he specifically urged the following:

URGES LICENSE PLAN.

Licensing of all corporations engaged in interstate commerce with specific regulations designed to secure competitive selling and prevent "unconscionable profits," in the method of marketing.

Extension of the food control act to peace times and the application of its provisions against hoarding to fuel, clothing and other necessities of life as well as food.

A penalty in the food control act for profiteering.

A law regulatingn cold storage, limiting the time during which goods may be held; proscribing a method of disposing of them if held beyond the permitted period and requiring that when released goods bear the date of storage.

PRICE TAGS ON STORAGE FOOD.

Laws requiring that goods released from storage for interstate commerce bear the selling prices at which they went into storage and requiring that all destined for interstate commerce bear the price at which they left the hands of the producer.

Enactment of the pending bill for the control of security issues.

Additional appropriations for government agencies which can supply the public with full information as to prices at which retailers buy.

Early ratification of the peace treaty so that the "free processes of supply and demand" can operate.

IMMEDIATE ACTION PROMISED.

Immediate steps by executive agencies of the government promised by the president included:

The limiting and controlling of wheat shipments and credits to facilitate the purchase of wheat in such a way as not to raise, but rather to lower, the price of flour at home.

Sale of surplus stocks of food and clothing in the hands of the government.

The forced withdrawal from storage and sales of surplus stocks in private hands.

General recommendations included:

Increase of production.

Careful buying by housewives.

Fair dealing with the people on the part of the producers, middlemen and merchants.

That there be no threats and undue insistence upon the interest of a single class.

Correction of "many things" in the relation between capital and labor in respect to wages and conditions of labor.

In concluding the president made a plea for deliberate, intelligent action, reminding congress that an unbalanced world was looking to the United States.

"We and we almost alone," he said, "now hold the world steady. Upon our steadfastness and self possession depend the affairs of nations everywhere. It is in this supreme crisis, this crisis for all ban-kind, that America must prove her mettle.

## NEW LOW PRICES OF ARMY FOOD

### Individuals Can Make Purchases After Aug. 18.

Washington, Aug. 8.—The war department made public today a complete price list on all subsistence stores available for sale to the public through the parcels post or through other agencies. Costs of the commodities to the government government department said had been disregarded entirely in fixing the prices of sale which are materially lower than prevailing market rates.

72 ARTICLES ON SALE.

The prices quoted are F. O. B. and from storage points in each of the 13 districts into which the country is divided for war department subsistence purposes. The department now is redistributing the food supplies in the thirteen areas in order that each may have its proportion per population of the seventy-two articles offered for public sale.

The price tables include the price per can or individual units in each case and also the price per case or larger container. It also shows the gross weight per can and per case in order that the public may arrive at the price they will have to pay by adding the parcel post rates from the nearest distributing point, to the home of the consumer to the fob prices quoted.

SHIPMENT BY CANS.

Municipal selling agencies will compute freight charges on these shipments to be added to the price quoted by the war department. On the parcels post distribution, no orders will be received direct by the war department but only through the post office department which will requisition the supplies by case or larger package, the post masters in turn breaking these shipments up into unit packages of a single can or several cans.

Sales to municipalities at the new prices will begin as soon as the surplus property officers at the various zone supply offices and depots have received the quotations made public today.

Sales to individuals through the parcel post will be inaugurated Aug. 18, and before that time all postmasters will have a price quotation list from which the consumer may order.

PRICES.

Quotations on some of the leading commodities are:

Bacon, $4.15 per can of 17 pounds; corned beef 55 cents for can of 1.36 pounds; baked beans five cents for can of 1¼ pounds; sweet corn, 10 cents per 2¼ pound can; dry beans $6.19 per 100 pounds; crackers five and six cents a pound; army flour $6 per 100 pounds; macaroni seven cents per ½ pound; rolled oats 12 cents per two pounds, seeded raisins 10 cents per pound; rice $6.74 per 100 pounds; tomatoes nine cents per two pound can and white corn meal $3 50 per 100 pounds

## INCREASE IN UNFILLLED TONNAGE

New York, Aug. 9.—Unfilled orders of the United States Steel corporation on July 31 were 5,578,661 tons according to the monthly statement issued today. This is an increase of 685,806 tons over June 30, and the second increase since October. The statement for June marked the turn in the tide in the steel industry and the figures for last month indicate a steady improvement in conditions.

## MORE JAPS IN LOWER CALIFORNIA

Mexico City, July 18.—(By Mail)—Three thousand Japanese have arrived in Lower California with the evident intention of settling there, say Mexican newspapers which add that it is believed many of these immigrant Japanese crossed the international boundary and made secret entrance to the United States.

## GERMAN MARKS AT LOWEST POINT

[By The Associated Press.]

Berlin, Friday, Aug. 8.—German marks, the value of which has been steadily falling recently in neutral countries surrounding Germany, reached their lowest point in Switzerland yesterday, being quoted at 33 centimes instead of the peace price of 125 centimes. German financial experts, especially those opposing the plans of Mathias Erzberger, minister of finance, explain that this depreciation is due to the proposal to stamp all bank notes and to eliminate the regulation of foreign bills of exchange. They admit, however, that strikes and unrest in Germany are partially responsible.

## HEAR GRIEVANCES OF CAR STRIKERS

New York, Aug 7.—In an effort to settle the strike of Brooklyn Rapid Transit employes, Lewis Nixon, public service commissioner, today arranged to meet a committee of strikers and listen to their grievances. In view of the declaration of Lindley M. Garrison, receiver for the company, that he would not treat with a union committee, it was Commissioner Nixon's plan to urge appointment of a delegation representative of all employes.

Recognition of the union is chief among the strikers' aims.

## NEWS SUMMARY

Paris—The peace conference divided Thrace into a number of parts, some going to Greece, others forming two free states, according to the Intransigeant.

Brussels—The Chamber of Deputies unanimously ratified the peace treaty with Germany.

## ORDERS DRIVE ON PROFITEERS

Washington, Aug. 9.—All special agents of the department of justice over the country have been ordered to assist district attorneys in uncovering evidence of profiteering in foodstuffs and other necessities.

START INVESTIGATORS.

Attorney General Palmer's instructions were that the special agents should drop everything pending except the most pressing cases and devote their attention to the campaign to reduce the cost of living The result will be to put hundreds of trained investigators in the search for men who have inflated prices exorbitantly.

While it was not so stated, the impression was gained that only the investigation of radical propaganda which resulted in recent bomb outrages would be allowed to interfere with the efforts to punish profiteering.

COLLECT MUCH EVIDENCE.

Numberous reports from district attorneys indicated that much evidence against profiteers was being accumulated. Prosecutions are expected soon in several districts.

MICHIGAN PROSECUTORS START.

Lansing, Mich., Aug. 9.—A meeting here of the 83 prosecuting attorneys in Michigan has been called by Attorney General Alex J. Groesbeck to organize for full co-operation in the grand jury investigation into the cost of living necessities, expected to begin in circuit court here Aug. 11.

The investigation, according to Mr. Groesbeck, will be broad "We will go up and down the line, taking in boots, shoes, clothing, ice, lumber hardware and everything else which enters into the necessities of life," he said.

PRESIDENT PLANS TALK.

Washington, Aug. 9. — Domestic problems facing the country may be taken up directly with the people by President Wilson on his forthcoming trip in the interest of the peace treaty. This was indicated today at the White House, where it also was said that plans for the president's tour were going forward.

CUT SUGAR PRICE.

Chicago, Aug. 9.—A two cent reduction in the wholesale price of sugar has resulted from inquiries directed against the price of the commodity, according to members of the city food markets and farm products bureau Eleven cents a pound now generally prevails wholesale, though a few days ago it ranged to slightly above 13½ cents.

## WILD WEEK IN CORN MARKET

Chicago, Aug 9. — Whirlwind changes of price extending to bewildering limits and accompanied by alternate general stampedes to sell or to purchase have made this week on the board of trade as full of excitement as any equal period during the world war. The strain was severest immediately before and after the decision reached by President Wilson and National Wheat Director Julius Barnes that the government would not be justified in selling the 1919 wheat crop at a sacrifice to be met from the federal treasury. Compared with a week ago, the corn market ranged in price this morning from 7⅝c decline to ⅞c advance, oats were down 1⅝ to 2¼, and provisions off $1.80 to $4.00.

Widening agitation against high cost of necessities kept the corn market on the downgrade until holders of all grain and provisions were in a state of semi-panic, and there had been a shrinkage of 32 cents a bushel in the value of corn. Frantic buying ensued the instant that opportunity offered after the announcement that the government policy as to wheat would not be altered except by selling flour for domestic use at a reduction of about $1 a barrel. Railroad strike troubles, which to a large degree brought the movement of cereals to a halt, were responsible for much of the subsequent tension in the corn market.

In oats, the governing factors were nearly identical with those which ruled corn.

The provision trade was all but paralyzed by race riots and the developments of the campaign against high prices.

## WILSON TO REVIEW SECOND MARINES

Washington, Aug. 9. — President Wilson will review the famous marine brigade of the Second division in Washington Tuesday. Orders for the two regiments to parade here were issued today by Acting Secretary Roosevelt. These will be the first returning troops to be reviewed by Mr. Wilson.

## MISSOURI JUDGE FOR 18 YEARS

Springfield, Mo., Aug. 9.—Judge James T. Neville, for 18 years judge of the 23rd district, died at a local hospital last night.

## ARGENTINE STOPS SUGAR EXPORTATION

Buenos Aires, Friday, Aug. 8.—A decree prohibiting the exportation of sugar was promulgated today by the Argentine government.

## Ready To Act

Washington, Aug. 9.—Republican Leader Mondell declared today that congress was ready to act promptly on such legislation as was needed to carry out the suggestions made yesterday by President Wilson for reducing the high cost of living.

Further appropriations suggested by the president will be made quickly Mr. Mondell said.

ON APPROPRIATIONS.

"Congress stands ready to consider any estimates," declared the Republican leader, "and hopes such estimates as are necessary will be submitted to congress as promptly. All appropriations found necessary will be made as soon as possible."

Some legislation, Mr. Mondell said would be enacted promptly while that affecting "profoundly the policies of the government" would be debated.

The senate committee's work on permanent railroad legislation, Senator Cummins stated, has advanced to such a stage that he has drafted a tentative bill for the sub-committee's consideration He withheld details, but it was understood to embody suggestions from a score of plans submitted to the committee. He explained that his measure was merely the basis for committee deliberations.

## NEW WHEAT FLOUR PRICES LOWER

Minneapolis, Aug. 9.—Flour, milled from the new 1919 wheat crop, was quoted here today at $1.25 a barrel lower than that of the old crop. In ninety-eight pound cotton sacks flour sold at the rate of $11.50 a barrel.

## BELLVILLE MINERS RETURN TO WORK

Springfield, Aug 9.—Ninety per cent of the striking miners in the Belleville district returned to work today, Frank Farrington, president of the Illinois mine workers, announced this morning.

"We expect the remaining ten per cent to be back at their tasks by Monday," Farrington said.

Dissatisfaction arose when operators imposed fines on miners who participated in the Mooney protest strike July 5. President Farrington ordered the men back with the comment that the wage deductions were in accordance with the joint agreement.

Members of a committee of miners from the Belleville district who came here yesterday were set upon by two unidentified men and severely beaten. The assailants escaped.

"Emissaries of the radicals who tried to foment strikes in parts of other than the Belleville district were roughly handled," said Mr. Farrington today.

## SULLIVAN MAN GETS CENSUS JOB

### A. E. Eden Named Superviser of 19th District.

Washington, Aug. 9. — Additional supervisors of the census just announced included.

Illinois—First, John J. Gayner, Chicago; second, Charles Stoffel, Cicero; third, vacant; fourth, William E. McNamara, LaSalle; fifth, vacant; sixth, M. H. Sexton, Rock Island; seventh, William Schaefer, Quincy, eihth, John A. White, Peoria; ninth, Martin A. Brennan, Bloomington; tenth, Emmet L. Gray, Kankakee; eleventh, Alfred E Eden, Sullivan; twelfth, John William Groves, Jacksonville, thirteenth, vacant; fourteenth, William N. Baltz, Millstadt; fifteenth, Frank L. Shup, Newton, sixteenth, John McKolligott, Shawneetown; seventeenth, James Everett Etherton, Carbondale.

## MEMORIAL HELD AT GRANT TOMB

New York, Aug. 9. — The thirty-fourth annual memorial services for General Grant will be held today at Grant's tomb by the American Jewish Seventy Elders. Their motto will be: "Grant, we are here again."

Jewish memorial services at Grant's tomb have been held annually since 1885. The last previous one was on Aug. 10, 1914. On account of the war the services were suspended.

## BANK STATEMENT SHOWS LOANS

New York, Aug. 9.—The actual condition of clearing house banks and trust companies for the week shows that they hold $51,137,570 reserve in excess of legal requirements. This is a decrease of $16,002,320 from last week.

## STOCKYARDS STRIKE GROWS

### Estimate Over 60,000 Workers Will Be Out by Tonight.

Chicago, Aug. 9. — Between 60,000 and 70,000 men will be out on strike at the stockyards by tonight, it was estimated by union leaders. The strike started over a demand of the men that the guards about the plants be withdrawn—that they had no objection to working with negroes if they were union men, but objected to working with non-union men and particularly under surveillance of guards. Policemen and deputy sheriffs were placed in the yards on Thursday, when several thousand negroes, idle while the race riots were at their height, returned to work.

State troops on guard outside the yards and in the riot zone were home again or on their way there today. About half of the 6,000 men were dispersed last night.

COURT MARTIAL CASE.

A military court began to hear the case of Private Edgar D. Mohan, E Company, Fourth infantry, Illinois reserve militia, who bayonetted and fatally wounded George Fleming several days ago when the latter and a companion came in conflict with the soldier soldier, a lawyer in private life, was held blameless by officers, but an order for a court martial was received from the governor.

POLICEMEN WITHDRAWN.

Chicago, Aug. 9.—Five hundred policemen, 250 deputy sheriffs and the last of the state troops assigned to race riot duty were withdrawn from the stockyards today in the hope that the striking employes of the packers might be induced to return to work.

About 1,000 patrolmen and 100 deputy sheriffs still are on duty near the plants.

STRIKERS' ULTIMATUM.

President Martin Murphy of the stockyards labor council said the men would not return to work until every guard has been withdrawn and permission is granted labor organizers to unionize the 9,000 non-union negroes employed at the plants.

Union officials declare that of the 43,550 employed in the stockyards, 36,500 are out, while the packers insist that not more than 10,000 are on strike. They reported that the plants of Armour and company, Swift and company, Morris and company and Wilson and company are in operation, but admit they are not running more than fifty per cent of capacity.

Union leaders said today that the 500 engineers employed in the stockyards had been ordered to join the strike tonight Labor officials asked Mayor Thompson for a ruling whether the streets in the yards were public thoroughfares. They have been closed to the public since the beginning of the war.

Under the agreement between the packers and the unions labor organizations are authorized to advocate unionism on public streets but not in the plants. Strikers today attempted to picket the plant of Swift and company, but were driven away by the police.

## NEW YORK ACTORS ARE PICKETING

New York, Aug. 9.—Nine playhouses in the Broadway theatrical district have been closed, three her presenting abbreviated programs, while seven have been able to defy the strike order of the Actors' Equity association and give their advertised bills with complete casts. This was the status today of the latest labor trouble to make an appearance in New York. In addition to the theatres that are closed it was estimated that the rehearsals of thirty plays were being held up.

Both actors and managers are firm in their intention to fight it out on the lines established. The managers announced that suit would be brought against the Actors' association as such and against actors individually for breaking contracts. The unusual feature of a prominent actor picketing a "scab" theatre and entertaining a crowded sidewalk audience with stunts gives and added public interest to the strike.

## PRINCE OF WALES TO LAND TODAY

St. Johns, N. F., Aug. 9.—Special precautions against icebergs in the path of the battleship Renown, bringing the Prince of Wales to Canada were taken today. It was announced that the cruiser Dauntless, which preceded the escorting fleet to arrange for the Prince's reception here would cruise about the Grand banks to locate ice and then escort the Renown to her anchorage in Conception bay. Several unusually large bergs have been reported near shipping lanes.

Preparations for the royal visitor's reception were being hastened today. It is planned that the prince shall land at noon and after receiving homage from colonial and city officials, ride beneath eight great welcome arches.

## 20,000 SHOPMEN BACK TO WORK

### Signs of Improvement in Strike Situation—Some Workers Obstinate.

Chicago, Aug. 9.—While some signs of improvement in the strike of federated railroad shopmen were indicated by reports from central west points, others indicated that at some division points the men were disinclined to heed the advice of President Wilson and their grand lodge officers to return to work pending a wage settlement. The reports from middle west points said that upward of 20,000 shopmen had heeded the warning of the president.

THESE WILL NOT GIVE UP.

Advices from Atlanta, Ga., were that the executive committee of the affiliated craftsmen had adopted resolutions not to resume operations until wages had been adjusted. Denver repeated a similar attitude on the part of more than 3,500 men in the railway shops there, and Little Rock, Ark., messages stated that 1,800 workmen at that point had decided not to go back.

Indianapolis and Boston shopmen also were reported as holding back.

RETURN TO WORK.

On the other side of the picture, at Kansas City 4,000 of the craftsmen were reported at work, while similar action was taken by ten thousand others at Council Bluffs, Ia., and Milwaukee. Chicago and Great Western employes were all reported at work, and shops at Tomahawk, Wausau, Portage, La Crosse, Chehan and Melstone—all in Wisconsin—were said to be in full operation. Illinois Central shopmen at Champaign, numbering more than 200, resumed work, and Michigan Central workers in the Chicago district were reported at their places. Upward of 400 employes of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul road and about a hundred of the Northwestern craftsmen returned to their benches.

LIMIT FREIGHT SHIPMENTS.

No freight was being received by the Northwestern for points west of Clinton, Ia., and the Wabash declined freight except to points on its own lines. On other roads some class of merchandise was accepted for shipment only as 'subject to delay."

Limited embargoes on freight were continued on a number of other roads.

While several of the railroads announced the discontinuance of passenger trains, principally local, the Chesapeake and Ohio gave notice of the restoration to schedule of two trains between Cincinnati and Chicago. The Chicago and Alton discontinued four local trains between here and Joliet and Peoria and Dwight.

From Washington it was stated that the union officials there for the purpose of negotiating with Director of Railroads Hines had estimated that about 40,000 of the 500,000 men in the craftsmen's organization were on strike, and that they were confident of an adjustment of wages in a short time.

EAST TRAINS CURTAILED.

Boston, Aug. 9—The shopmen's strike on the New England railroads caused further curtailment of passenger service and delay to freight today. Suburban traffic suspension on the New York, New Haven and Hartford and the Boston and Maine continued and the expected walkout of more mechanics on the Boston and Albany led officials of the road to fear that their service would be impaired.

Railroad officials said every effort would be made to continue food and ice shipments.

New England boat lines did a capacity business last night and today, but passenger agents said thousands of vacationists were unable to obtain either train or boat accommodations.

Meetings of shopmen here today, tomorrow and Monday were expected to indicate the New England strikers' sentiments toward President Wilson's recommendation that they return to work.

ASKS SPECIFIED TIME.

Baltimore, Md., Aug. 9. — Patrick Joyce, organizer of the Boilermakers, stated at a mass meeting of striking B. and O. shopmen here today that the local men were ready to return to work if the government would fix a specified time in which to answer their demands for higher wages.

SAY "BUCK" IS PASSED.

Denver, Aug. 9. — Charges that President Wilson was "playing politics" and "passing the buck" were voiced by striking railroad shopmen at a mass meeting attended by 5,000 of the strikers here yesterday afternoon.

A resolution calling upon the international officers of the shopmen's union to call a general strike and thus make the walkout legal was adopted at the mass meeting yesterday afternoon.

OFFER 5-CENT RAISE AN HOUR

Aurora, Aug. 9—Employes of the Aurora, Elgin & Chicago railroad on strike since July 30, for an increase in wages of 21 cents an hour, have been offered a general increase of 5 cents an hour.

The men will vote on the offer at meetings in Aurora, Elgin and Wheaton this afternoon. The company, if the men accept the offer, will ask that the fares in Aurora and Elgin be increased from 6 to 8 cents.

## No Threats Say Workers

Washington, Aug 9. — Leaders of the fifteen organizations of railroad employes united today in a definite assertion that they "had no desire and have had none, to impress upon the public by violence or by threat" their proposal that the railroads be nationalized under tri-partite control.

MUST FIND H. C. L. SOLUTION.

Declaring that the requests of the men that living costs be reduced or their wages increased was aside from the question of the future disposition of the railroad problem, the labor leaders said that if President Wilson and congress could not meet this request the men would "have to try to find another solution."

REPLY TO WARNING.

While the labor leaders did not mention the president's address to congress yesterday, it was the general belief that their statement resulted from his warning to the labor world that strikes would only make present conditions worse and that those who sought to employ threats or coercion were only "preparing their own destruction."

"To prevent any misunderstanding as to the policy of the organized railroad employes," said the statement "we unite in a definite assertion that we have no desire and have had none to impress upon the public, by violence or threat our proposal that the railroads be nationalized under tri-partite control.

TWO SEPARATE CONSIDERATIONS

"Two distinctly separate considerations now confront the people, the wage requirements of the railroad employes and the Sims bill (embodying the railway employes' plan for reorganization of the railroads).

"In the matter of wages we have said that if we are to continue to live as Americans should and to care for our families as American families should be cared, for, the profiteers must be restrained or our wages increased. Every fair minded man and every intelligent housewife will recognize the reasonableness of this report. If congress and the president cannot meet this request, it is still a living question and we shall have to try to find another solution.

"This, however, bears in no way upon our sponsorship of the Sims bill. We hold to our conviction that the railroad employes are in no mood to consign themselves finally to the autocratic control of financial dictators, but in proposing the elimination of capital and the tri-partite directorate, we have no purpose of intimidation. We appeal to the statesmanship of America and to the common sense of American manhood and womanhood. We all are voters, and unless our democracy in government is a failure, our democracy in industry need not be. We believe in the native ability of American labor. What we ask is the Americanization of the railroads."

## The Weather

Chicago, Aug. 9. — Following are the weather indications for Illinois for thirty-six hours ending at 7 p.m., Sunday:

Fair tonight and Sunday; warmer Sunday and in west portion tonight.

Local Observations.

Following is the range of temperature as recorded by Prof. J. H. Coonlaid, United States weather observer:

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| 7 p. m. Friday | 75 |
| 7 a. m. Saturday | 65 |
| Noon Saturday | 76 |
| Highest Friday | 81 |
| Lowest Saturday | 64 |
| Sun rises (standard time) | 6:01 |
| Sun sets | 7:08 |

THE WEATHER.

Chicago, Aug. 9.—The weather map at 8 a. m. today showed:

Canadian Northwest—48 to 66, generally cloudy. Edmonton ,24; Calgary ,66.

Northwest—52 to 68 generally cloudy. Huron 2 66.

West—54 to 66, partly cloudy, no rain.

Southwest—52 to 72, generally clear; Amarillo ,88.

Ohio Valley—56 to 68, generally clear.

## SHOWERS FIRST PART OF WEEK

Washington, Aug. 9. — Weather predictions for the week beginning Aug. 11 follow.

Region of Great Lakes — Normal temperatures and generally fair except that occasional rains are probable toward end of week.

Upper Mississippi and lower Missouri valley—Normal temperature and generally fair except that occasional showers are probable first half of week.

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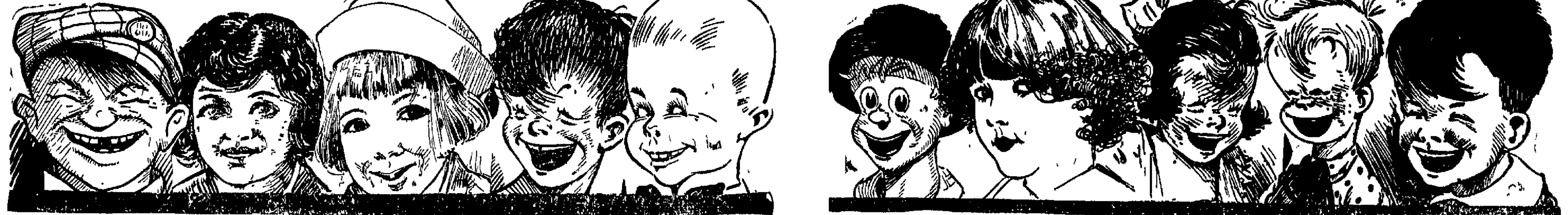

# TAHAN'S DAUGHTER

*Tells How "Spirit of the Stream" Gave Little Papoose Her Voice.*

PRINCESS NACOOMEE

BY PRINCESS NACOOMEE.
(Of the Kiowa Indian Tribe)

When I was born my father, Chief Tahan of the Kiowas gave me my name Nacoomee, which means handful of flowers. You see he thought I was a very beautiful baby.

But when Tahan's sister, my aunt Giawamahye came to see me she wanted me to be good as much as my father wanted me to be pretty, so she said her name for me would be Dau-gua-an which is the Indian word for "Follower of the Truth."

As I grew older my aunt came to our house many times to tell me about our people and how things were when she was a little girl like me. Once she told me how her mother took care of her when she was a tiny little Indian papoose, a very new baby in a Kiowa tepee.

Not every Indian mother did exactly what her mother did when she was born but every one did something like it. Just as soon as her mother took the little good look into the baby's face she took some small round burrs out of a bag. She went along. The burrs had fine stickers all over them sharp as needles. She crushed the burrs in a horn cup with a stone and put some water on them. She had brought the water from a waterfall which had a pleasant voice and saved it for this very thing, for she believed that the voice of the waterfall was the Spirit of the stream. The mother dipped a finger into the cup and moistened the lips of her baby and put a few drops of the water into its little mouth. She believed that the burrs would help it to remember things and that the Spirit of the stream in the water would help it to be a good and beautiful girl. All this time the mother was praying as she had been doing many days before. After awhile she put her baby into a beaded cradle—something like this old doll cradle. She laced her in clear up to the chin and everybody thought she was very beautiful.

One day when she was asleep her mother slung her over her back cradle and all, fetched some water from the spring, took the cradle from her back—it had been held there by a strip of buckskin around her neck and leaned it against the fence. Then she went on with her work. Flies swarmed round baby and lit on her face but she didn't even wake up. After awhile some dogs got into a fight, knocked the cradle over and her little face bumped against the ground but it did not make her cry. When her mother picked her up and her grandmother saw how good she was said that she was a real Kiowa girl. So she named her Giawamahye (Kiowa Girl.)

When little Giawamahye grew older and was taken out of the cradle her hair was kept clean in a different way than before. Her mother rubbed black mud on the scalp, and placed a buckskin cap upon it. When the mud was dry it was brushed out and the head rubbed with bear grease.

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BY BILL HART,
Boys' Movie Hero

Never take unfair advantage. This is the absolute rule of good sportsmanship.

The rules of hunting best apply to all other sports. If you take advantage of the animal you are hunting you are not a sportsman. I once saw a man creep through the brush on a river bank and let go both barrels of a shotgun into a small flock of ducks while they were paddling around in the stream. That act was not sportsmanlike. It was despicable slaughter. Had that man been a true sportsman he would have allowed the ducks to rise and shot them while they were on the wing.

An athlete in a boxing contest cannot hit a man below the belt nor when he is down. If he did he would be promptly disqualified by the referee.

In a contest between a cowboy and a bucking bronc the rider is not allowed to put a bit in the horse's mouth, he cannot hobble his stirrups and he is forbidden to "pull leather"—which is holding on to the saddle horn or touching any part of the saddle with his hands—because such acts would be taking unfair advantage of a game animal.

In all sports among human beings there are judges, referees and umpires to see that the rules are not transgressed. You must grow up with the idea constantly in mind that you will not take unfair advantage of a wild animal simply because there is no referee present to render a decision.

I consider outdoor sports the strength of American boyhood whether it is baseball, boxing, swimming, horseback riding, footracing, hunting or any good clean wholesome sport—play your games to win—but win fairly. (Signed)

BILL HART

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BY AUNT GRACE

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Want to make your play room look like a lawn party? ?

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[illegible]day to attend the funeral of her brother W. O. Price who died Tuesday at the St. Francis hospital in Peoria. Mr. Price was an I. T. S. motorman and was injured in a wreck last May.

Mrs. Ella Kuwein and little grandson returned to their home in Chicago Tuesday after an extended visit to Mrs. W. G. Snyder.

Mrs. Victor Schinaeger and twin babies of Chicago are visiting her sister Mrs. Walter Bentley.

Miss Harriet Bower accompanied her uncle T. M. Salisbury on a motor trip to Chicago this week.

Misses Mattie and Venamme Bell accompanied Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Hardy and Mr. and Mrs. Creed Bartley who have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. Beecher Bell to their homes in Indiana.

Miss Frances Tenney entertained eleven girls at a theater party Tuesday evening for her niece Father Rickart of Newark Ohio.

Misses Ruth and Father Rickart have returned to their home in Newark, O., after a visit to their grand parents Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Tenney.

Mrs. D. M. Durham has gone to Nebo, Ky., to visit her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. James O'Loughlin of Springfield have been guests of relatives here this week.

Born Friday Aug 1, to Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Fisher a son.

Miss Lottie Heller of Bloomington is visiting Miss Harriet Amidon.

Miss Edith Rose returned Thursday from a visit in Springfield.

Mrs. B. A. Feery and daughter Rosaline of Chicago are visiting at the Fleming home. Mrs. W. F. Davis and Mrs. Feery visited their uncle John Deegan in Clinton Friday and Saturday.

Born Friday Aug 8 to Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Morey a son.

Rowena Baker entertained Pearl Christy, Ellen Carlin, Mary Wilkinson, Ruth Kelly, Dell Matthews and Florence Steel at dinner Friday evening. Miss Steel was the guest of honor.

Eugene Fretz of Knoxville Tenn. visited his uncle T. M. Camp Wednesday.

Eugene Vaughn of Little Rock Ark is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Courtland Davies.

Mrs. May Spear of St. Louis is a guest of Mrs. E. L. Spear.

CHURCH SERVICES.

Methodist—Subject of morning service "A New Creation in Christ Jesus." Union service in the park at 7 o'clock p. m.

Presbyterian—Morning subject "Christ a World Power." Union evening service in the park.

Christian—Morning "The Problems that Confront Us." Evening "Will Material Things Satisfy God." Miss Grace Nash will lead the C. E. meeting.

## DALTON CITY.

Mrs. R. R. Reeter has been visiting her mother Mrs. G. O. Barnes in Decatur.

Grant Cole and John Moody were in Niantic Wednesday.

Thomas Vest who has been with the A. E. F. landed in the U. S. Aug. 5.

Frank Foley and daughters of Louisiana are here visiting relatives.

Dr. F. H. Uppendahl of Peoria is here visiting his mother Mrs. Uppendahl.

Mr. J. Hale and son Roscoe who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Minor Hale returned to their home near Meredosia Friday.

Dr. and Mrs. S. L. Stevens and children, Mr. and Mrs. Chap Campbell and Miss Bess Campbell were in Decatur Friday.

## ANNUAL MEETING SET FOR SEPT. 9

**Tuberculosis and Visiting Nurse Association to Meet in Betzer Library.**

The third annual meeting of the Macon County Tuberculosis and Visiting Nurse association will be held at 8 o'clock Tuesday night Sept. 9 in the Betzer Library room of the Y. M. C. A. The annual election of officers will be held and reports by the officers and committees will be heard.

## HOMECOMING AT BEMENT AUG. 13-14

Bement, Aug. 9.—The Bement Homecoming will be held next Wednesday and Thursday. All day programs have been arranged. In addition to the free attractions there will be moving picture shows, ball games, dancing, a merry-go-round and a Ferris wheel.

In naming the officers of the Methodist Ladies Aid society the name of the assistant treasurer Mrs. George Anderson was accidentally omitted in the news for Thursday evening.

Mrs. R. T. Parker has returned from a visit to her daughter Mrs. Henry Hyde of Shabbona Grove.

Mrs. S. Hinkle and daughter of Champaign were guests of Mrs. Albert Lamb Friday.

Earl Baker is here from Savanna, Ga. to visit his mother Mrs. B. L. Baker until after the home-coming. He is one of the senior resident auditors with the general auditors shipping board.

Mrs. C. J. Tinkham and daughter Miss Marjorie are visiting in Crown Point Ind.

C. M. Campbell sold his 80 acre farm three miles southeast of Bement to Herman Hamrodt of Ivesdale, this week. The price was $400 an acre.

Mrs. A. J. Reed went to Lincoln Thurs-

## PETER
*Plays Doctor*

BY THE STORY LADY.

"Peter," said mama one morning "Mrs Bell called just a minute ago to say that Uncle Mack got too hot yesterday and is sick in bed today. She has him over to her house taking care of him and he wants to see you."

So Peter went to Mrs. Bell's and found Uncle Mack fidgetting around in bed. Peter seated himself carefully by the side of the bed.

"Do you want me to tell you a true story, Uncle Mack?" Uncle Mack nodded so Peter began.

"Well, this morning just as we was eatin' breakfast Ida May Flannigan came over and wanted the tub and mama had to go and get it for her and then just as we were through here come Sadie Delphine, she's three and said, 'I want the hanny' and we didn't know what the hanny was so Patty had to go find out what it was an' it was the hammer and I had to go to the tool shed for it an' pretty soon here come Archibald, he's seven and he wanted the grass hook an' papa had to go git that 'cause I couldn't reach it an' then Mike, he's twelve, he come an he said that the pig was out an' he wanted the saw to fix the pen an' papa said 'ask 'em if they think this is a hardware store' and so Patty run out an' asked him. An' it made him mad an' mama scolded Patty an' Patty cried an' said if any some body didn't like her she was goin to be all dead. And papa gave her some gum an'-an'."

Peter stopped for breath and discovered that Uncle Mack was sound asleep with a smile on his face.

"I guess I'm a pretty bum story teller," said Peter to himself.

He stole out of the room.

"Tired already?" asked Mrs. Bell.

"No," said Peter soberly, "I was telling him a story and he went to sleep."

"Good, the doctor wanted him to go to sleep but he was too nervous. You're a pretty good doctor, Peter."

—Helen Carpenter Moore

## CANNOT LOCATE "MADAM" LYNN

Monticello, Aug. 9.—Three attachments suits have been filed against Mrs. Lina Bowman, otherwise known as "Madam Lynn," in the circuit court here. The suits were filed by Will C. Crumbe of Decatur in the sum of $400 for security on a bond which she had given in county court, Herrick & Herrick of Farmer City and J. J. Kastl of this city for attorney fees in the same case. The two amounts were Herrick & Herrick $244.07 and Kastle $350. The case was taken to the Moultrie county court on a change of venue and the hearing scheduled for Monday. In the meantime Madam Lynn has left the state and cannot be located.

Deputy County Treasurer J. R. Stiner was in Champaign Thursday evening to meet his nephew Lieut. Mount who was going to his home in Mt. Vernon on a furlough. He has just returned from overseas and has been in service two years.

Mrs. A. D. Troxel of Cerro Gordo was here Thursday.

Mrs. F. G. Collver entertained the P. D. Club at her home on North State street Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Orville Thatcher has returned to Gilman after a visit of a few days with her brother F. A. Rorer.

A petition has been filed with County Superintendent of Schools Charles McIntosh asking to take in more territory in District 114 high school territory. There are already 47 sections in this and this petition calls for 18 sections, 9 of which are in Piatt county and 9 in De Witt county. All of which are in non-high territory. The hearing will be held in Weldon probably in September. At this time the county superintendent and county judge of each county will act on the petition.

The first tuberculosis clinic of this county was held Friday afternoon and was successful. There were five patients examined. The clinic was held by Dr. Adkins medical director of the state tuberculosis association. The physicians present from out of the city were Dr. J. G. Lamb of Cerro Gordo, Dr. W. G. McPherson and Dr. V. T. Curley of Bement; Dr. J. H. McNutt, Hammond, Dr. J. O. Clutch of Cisco.

Mrs. Nellie Barker and daughter, Lois were Champaign visitors Friday.

Frank Hetshoe and son Frank spent Thursday in St. Louis.

GASOLINE SUPPLY LOW.

Dealers here in this city are almost out of gasoline and are only letting what little they have left to doctors, mail carriers and threshing outfits.

Samuel P. Briley of this city has purchased the Isaac Weaver property in the northeast part of the city. Consideration $2100.


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My wife suffered with stomach and liver trouble for years. The best physicians failed to cure her and advised an operation for gall stones. We went to Dr. G. F. Dougherty, and by the use of his special treatment she was cured. This was five years ago and she remains in perfect health.

W. C. CLINE,
Toledo, Ill.

For years I suffered and was unable to work. Six physicians advised an operation for chronic appendicitis. One doctor said I would not live three months.

I consulted Dr. G. F. Dougherty, took his cure for appendicitis without an operation. Result, I am a sound man. I certainly recommend the doctor and his cure.

CHARLES D. COLE,
Mount Carmel, Ill., R. F. D. No. 2.

Neoga, Ill., April 28, 1912.

My two sons suffered with appendicitis. Dr. G. F. Dougherty of Neoga, Ill., cured one in 1912, and the other in 1910. They have had no return of the trouble. I know of many patients now taking his cure.

H. G. BASSETT,
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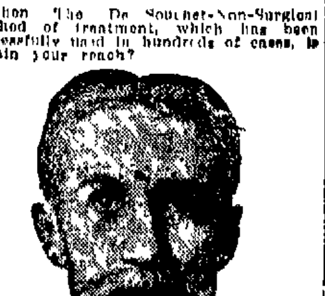

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I am here to help such men as you are. "Nothing succeeds like success" is an old saying. It's a true one. During the many years I have lived here I have helped hundreds of people. And that means success. If it is at all within human possibility for you to get well I can help you regain your health.

When you entrust the care of your body to a doctor you should have the fullest confidence in him. You can have confidence in me. I have been here so long that I have established a reputation for skill, experience and square dealing. Ask your friends, your neighbors.

If you consult me I will take you under my treatment, desirous to give you the BEST services possible. I do not offer you something for nothing. But my prices, varying according to the kind of treatment you need, are within the reach of every honest man who wants to get well as quickly and safely as Nature's laws will permit.

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## I. O. O. F. PICNIC IN HAMMOND SOON

Hammond, Aug. 9.—Sept. 4 and 5 are the dates chosen for the Odd Fellows' picnic which will be held in Hammond. The picnic is to be for everybody but the whole cost of the affair, aside from a small entrance fee to the park is to be financed by the members of the Odd Fellows.

The officers chosen were:
President—G. C. Hines.
Vice president—George Betts, Jr.
Secretary—D. Bodamer.
Treasurer—F. E. Traxler.

VILLAGE PRESIDENT QUITS.

E. B. Leavitt, who had been electel president of the Hammond village board last spring, resigned his office and the board accepted his resignation at its regular meeting on Monday night. Ray B. Ponder, a member of the board was appointed president pro tem and will act in that capacity for the present.

Mr. Leavitt, who is the owner of the electric light and power plant of Hammond and has a contract with the village for furnishing lights, deemed it best to withdraw, rather than cause any unnecessary trouble, which might arise in the event of any legal entanglements during his term of office. John Kilburn, who has been a member of the board the last several years, also tendered his resignation at the board meeting on Monday night.

Mr. Kilburn is the sales agent for the Standard Oil Co., in Hammond and the village uses considerable of that firm's products and he resigned for the same reason as Mr. Leavitt.

The Woman's Home Missionary society of the Methodist Episcopal church met on Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. R. L. Wortham, she being the hostess also. The program leader was Mrs. E. R. Evans. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served.


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# Household Fashions

## HERE'S BEST HOME-MADE FIRELESS COOKER!

BY RUTH BAIRD.

Home Economics Expert, U. S. Department of Agriculture.

Is your kitchen so hot these summer days that you dread to work in it? If it is, probably a share of the blame rests on the cookstove fire or the lighted oil or gas stove. If you could do without that heat three-fourths of the day, might it not be plausible to believe that your kitchen would be a much more comfortable place in which to work? A device which will aid you greatly in doing your cooking in a much cooler kitchen and with a minimum amount of fuel is the fireless cooker.

A properly made cooker works, for it has been tried out many times, says the States Relations Service, U. S. Department of Agriculture. There are several good ones on the market but if you care to use a few hours some cool morning and several easily secured materials, you can make one at a very low cost.

A BOX WILL DO.

Use a tightly built wooden box or lard firkin large enough to allow at least four inches around the pail or can used as container for the pail of food.

Put castors on the firkin. Scour, let it dry thoroughly and line with several thicknesses of newspaper tacked to the sides, then pack a layer of excelsior solidly in the bottom at least two inches deep. Fit a piece of asbestos the size of the pail on the layer of excelsior. Set the pail on top of it and weight before starting to pack around it in order to avoid having it move. Put in the excelsior, packing it evenly, and stamping it down frequently, until it about one-half inch from the rim of the bucket.

Cut cardboard collar to fit between inside pail and outside firkin and set in place. Cover that with a mixture of plaster paris (one part plaster paris to two parts of water). In putting on mixture, avoid having layer come up above rim of pail. If not thin enough to put on smoothly rub down with fingers or with knife blade, and after it is thoroughly dry, paint the firkin.

PILLOW MUST BE TIGHT.

Make a pillow of cotton material, with enough excelsior filling to make it fit snugly between the top of the inside pail and lid.

Soapstones are advisable, though not essential, for they keep the food much longer. Directions for using the cooker and recipes for dishes which can be successfully cooked can be secured from your state agricultural college or your home demonstration agent. Make your cooker right away and make your kitchen a cool place in which to work.

## FOR LATE SUMMER

BY BETTY BROWN.

Late summer fashions grow more and more charming as the season advances and we revel in their daintiness just before putting it aside for autumn frocks. This attractive gown sketched for Fashion Art is developed in soft black satin, braided in black soutache and finished with a square collar of white organdie set with row on row of soft Valenciennes lace.

## TAYLORVILLE MEN RETURN TO WORK

Taylorville, Aug. 9.—Striking repairmen and clerks of the Wabash in this city have returned to their work and say they will remain there until a strike is officially called by their international unions.

Lucile Prichard has filed a bill for divorce against her husband Edward Prichard in the circuit court here. She charges cruelty.

A MOONEY PROTEST.

With the closing of the two mines in Nokomis caused by the walkout of 700 miners, the Mooney case assumed a new phase in subdistrict five of the state miners' organization here yesterday. The walkout was reported shortly after noon and during the afternoon word was received from Pana that efforts were being made to get the miners of these two places to walk out until Mooney was given his freedom.

The matter was threshed out in the American Federation of Labor and the state board of the miners' union is now getting out warnings to all locals informing them that any organization of individual who participates in the demonstration or leaves his work will be dealt with in a summary manner by the miners' organization.

### WARRENSBURG.

Miss Grace Shepard of Decatur spent Sunday, Aug. 3, with Miss Gladys and Annabel Abston.

Mrs. Ida Beall, Jennie Mixell, Kathryn Shuttel and Katharine Schroeder were guests of Mrs. Dane Mixell on Wednesday of this week.

The much needed rain received in this community during the week saved the sweet corn and helped everything in that line.

The meat market which Andes and Mayo has had charge of here sold out to Node and Elmer Buckley.

The Canning factory will be ready to start their canning on Monday, Aug. 11 or 12th.

Mrs. Mauzy Scroeder and niece, visited with Mrs. Ray Coberly of Decatur this week.

Mrs. John Davidson has been seriously ill.

Mrs. J. J. Cross of Harristown visited with her sister, Mrs. George Eaton Tuesday of this week.

The missionary society social which was on the M. E. church lawn Saturday night Aug. 2, cleared about $35.

Had quite a wind storm here Wednesday damaging trees.

Miss Mabel Jacques of Peoria was the guest of Maude Vickner Sunday.

Miss Sue Davis is expected home Friday after camping at Quiver Beach for some time.

Mrs. H. C. Binkley and grandson, Junior Eaton visited with Mabel Lambert near Mt. Zion this week.

## THE GREAT AMERICAN HOME

## HARD TO GET ICE AT SHELBYVILLE

### More Trouble Experienced at Ice Plant.

Shelbyville, Aug. 9.—There has been more trouble at the ice plant. The hard wind of Wednesday night blew down the stack, but it has now been replaced and the manufacture of ice is going ahead again. Mr. Miller wired to Terre Haute, Ind., for another carload of ice with which to meet the emergency, but was met with the statement that no shipment could be made until the railroad conditions improve.

HERRICK FISH FRY.

State's Attorney A. L. Yantis and the Big Four Glee club motored to the Wren bridge, seven miles south of Herrick Friday, to keep an engagement at the big annual fish fry that is in progress there. Mr. Yantis was due to make an address there on Thursday, but was prevented by the road conditions following the big storm of Wednesday night.

J. T. Herrisk attended the fish fry there Thursday evening, and states that at least 2,000 people were there. The meals, served by the women of the Christian church in a big tent the side walls of which are composed of mosquito netting, are reported to be bounteous and delicious.

Mrs. Lawrence Smith of New York City, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Emory Lichtenwalter, here, accompanied by her sister, has been spending the week in Pana and on Thursday went to Decatur for a visit.

A. H. TERRY DEAD.

A. H. Terry, native of Shelbyville and former business man here and at Findlay, died Thursday at his late home in Oakland, Cal., according to a telegram received here by relatives Friday morning. His death was due to Bright's disease, and came a month after Mr. Terry had gone from Decatur, this state, to California for the benefit of his health.

Mr. Terry was a son of the late George S. Terry, and was born in Shelbyville, Feb. 20, 1863. He leaves one son, Homer Terry, a traveling salesman living at Oakland, Cal. Mr. Terry also is survived by his wife, his stepmother, Mrs. George S. Terry of this city, and the following half-brothers and half-sisters: Ed Terry of Sibley, Mo.; George Terry, in the west; Miss Maud Terry, Shelbyville; Oscar Terry, residence unknown; Mrs Eva Gabhart, Twin Falls, Ida.; and Mrs Ora Slocum of Shelbyville.

Mr. Terry was a member of the Christian church. He also belonged to the Modern Woodmen of America.

The funeral and burial of Mr. Terry will take place at Oakland, Cal., at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

Prof. H. D. Sparks and wamily left Friday afternoon by automobile on a trip to Rock Island and other northern Illinois points.

W. R. Curry and others have contracted to purchase from W. J. Richardson of this city 160 acres of land in Rural township for $37,600, or $235 an acre.

IN INTELLIGENCE SERVICE

Captain Carl F. Lauer of the old Fourth regiment, I. N. G., later chaplain of the 130th U. S. Inf., and still later detailed to the intelligence service and made assistant chief of staff, general headquarters, 33d division, has just received notice from Brigadier Gen. Dennis E. Nolan that the recommendation that Capt Lauer be retained in the intelligence service has been forwarded to the director of military intelligence, with a recommendation of approval, in the event of the continuation of intelligence work.

Ralph Waters, a son of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Waters of Findlay, has arrived home from overseas service, and the day of his home-coming was made the more pleasant by the return from the hospital in Decatur of his sister Miss Nola Waters, who had been there for an operation and treatment for several weeks.

## BOBELL FUNERAL IN MT. PULASKI

Mt Pulaski, Aug. 9.—Funeral services were conducted here today for Mrs. Hazel Frances Cox Bobell, wife of Ford Bobell, who died Wednesday after a lingering illness, at the home of her mother, Mrs. William Klotz on South Vine street. Rev. Charles S. Bream, pastor of the St. John's English Lutheran church officiated at the funeral. She is survived by her husband and two children. She was buried in the Mt. Pulaski cemetery.

OTHER NEWS.

Lieut. Harry Gambrell of Denver was a recent visitor at the home of his grand-parents, Mr. and Mrs. Christian Rupp. Lieut. Gambrell is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Ora Gambrell, formerly of this city and Lincoln and won his lieutenant bars for distinguished service in France.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie R. Waugh of Aberdeen, Wash., visited here this week at the home of her uncle, Robert Aitchison.

Mrs. G. S. Connelly entertained the Bridge club Friday at her home on the corner of La Fayette and Jefferson streets.

Everett Jarves of Decatur arrived here Wednesday to visit his wife at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Oglesby.

Miss Katherine Weidenbacher of Hannibal, Mo., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Weidenbacher on South Spring street.

Mrs. George Stout and daughter, Irma Jane, of Lincoln, have visited this week south of town with her brother, Harry Martin, and family.

There will be no band concert next week on acount of the Mt. Pulaski band playing all day and evening at the Soldiers Home Coming in Lincoln.

Mrs. Gus Drobisch and daughter, Viola, returned home Thursday from an extended visit with relatives at Columbus, O.

A hard rain and wind storm passed over this locality Wednesday. Many trees and limbs were blown down.

Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Gingry and daughter spent several days this week in Springfield.

Mrs. John Lang and brother of Keokuk, Ia., are visiting relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mueller.

John Hershey returned from St. Louis yesterday with a handsome new auto ambulance.

Mrs. Edwin Felts visited her daughter, Mrs. Seth Stoker, in Clinton this week.

Quite a number of Mt. Pulaskians attended the Al Barnes Animal show in Lincoln Thursday.

Mrs. M. A. Duboce has returned home from a two weeks visit in Decatur.

The W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. F. B. Snyder next Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Wilma Purviance spent the week visiting relatives in Lincoln.

C. M. Silkey of Decatur visited relatives here this week.

Oscar Hahn and David Brothers got home last week from France.

W. H. Clear transacted business in Springfield Thursday.

### MACON.

Charles Cook of Decatur spent several days this week with William Futys and family east of town.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshal and daughter of Springfield were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Barber the first of the week.

Mrs. Buhr and grand-daughter, Mildred Wicker left Wednesday to visit relatives near Springfield.

Mrs. Charles Temyer and daughter Thelma left Thursday for their home in Walker, Ia., after spending the past month, with relatives in Macon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. McKinney of Chicago, are visiting the former's sister, Mrs. Walter Glenn.

Misses Blanche Alexander of Illiopolis, and Gladys Bromley of Decatur are the guests of Miss Elma Wicker this week.

Those who were among the Decatur visitors Thursday were Mr. and Mrs. Karl Hoover and daughter, Janet, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Hoover, Messrs Roy Beck, N. Lancaster, Robert Carr, Bert Traughber and Rivon Woodcock.

John Wicker and family moved in to the Mrs. Al. Whitaker property Wednesday.

Mrs. Emma Hill of Decatur was a Macon visitor Tuesday.

Mrs. Charles Cox of Shenandoah, Ia., is visiting relatives in and east of Macon. Mrs. Cox was formerly Miss Leah Kraschel of Macon.

E. C. Wilson and Morvel Hill of Decatur were Macon visitors Tuesday.

Miss Goldie Wernoodle has returned to Macon after spending several months in Champaign, Ill.

Those who were among the Decatur visitors Wednesday were Mrs. Stella Moore Mrs. J. Conn, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Doolon, Mrs. James Patterson, Mrs. H. Dougherty, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kraschel, Misses Elsie Anderson and Pauline Cole.

Mrs. J. Inlow of Elwin visited her son Aaron Mitchner and family Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Newman and little daughter of Mowequa and spent Sunday with Mrs. Ida Myers and family.

The wind storm which swept this vicinity about 5 o'clock Tuesday evening, blowed down a number of large trees and breaking limbs from a number of fruit trees. After the wind a heavy rain fell followed by lower temperature.

Miss Emma Gabriel of Decatur spent a few days with Mrs. Belle Walsh.

O. E. Daggett was a visitor in Taylorville a few days this week.

Lynn Taylor is ill with the quinsy.

Elmer Reedy who has been suffering with a broken leg is able to be in town but still walks with crutches.

Mrs. Robert Carr was shopping in Decatur Friday.

Mrs. Gerber and children of near Decatur spent a few days this week with her parents Mr. and Mrs. D. Knlips.

Harold Plummer and wife are spending this week in Vera, Ill.


# Too Young To Feel So Old!

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## SOME DECATUR CASES:

### NORTH COLLEGE STREET

Mrs. Ralph J. Mattson, 1163 N. College St., gave the following account of her experience with Doan's Kidney Pills on December 21, 1914: "I have found Doan's Kidney Pills fine. I used them some time ago when I was having trouble with my kidneys and was suffering with backache. They gave me quick results. Doan's entirely rid me of the complaint and I have had no return of it."

THE TEST OF TIME.

On July 28, 1917, Mrs. Mattson added: "Doan's Kidney Pills cured me of a severe case of kidney complaint several years ago. The cure has lasted ever since and I have had more strength and better health than ever."

### NORTH UNION STREET

John G. Auer, 978 N. Union St., says: "Three years ago I was bothered a great deal with a steady ache in the small of my back and had worse pains when I lifted or brought any strain on my back or loins. I knew my kidneys were weak and out of order, because they acted so often and bothered me day and night. I used Doan's Kidney Pills and three boxes removed the trouble. My kidneys were in good, healthy condition, my back stopped aching and I felt better in every way."

Over two years later Mr. Auer said: "I haven't had the slightest trace of kidney trouble since recommending Doan's Kidney Pills in my former statement. What I said at that time still holds good."

### WEST MACON STREET

W. G. McConnell, prop. barber shop, 221 W. Macon St., says: "At my work I am on my feet a great deal and am kept inside. That, I blame for the kidney trouble I had. I didn't pay much attention to it at first until my kidneys began to pain and get so weak I could hardly control the secretions. I had dizzy spells and now and then would have a dull ache in the small of my back. All this interferred with my work a great deal. I happened to hear about Doan's Kidney Pills and I got a box and began using them. It was surely surprising how quickly they brought relief and when I had used about one box, I was entirely cured. I have never had a return of kidney disorder since."

### CREA STREET

Mrs. M. Bradley, 355 Crea St., says: "I began to be annoyed by my kidneys being sluggish. Then, my back started to pain me. Every little cold I caught was sure to settle on my kidneys and make them worse. I had blinding dizzy spells and could see little black specks before my eyes. One of the family brought me a box of Doan's Kidney Pills and I started using them. In three days, I could tell they were doing me good and whenever I have felt any slight return of the trouble it has required only a few doses of Doan's to drive away the backache. Doan's have regulated my kidneys, too."

### WEST CERRO GORDO STREET

Mrs. J. A. Brockway, 305 W. Cerro Gordo St.: I suffered from rheumatic pains for fifteen years. I was often perfectly helpless. The trouble sometimes was in my feet and sometimes in my arms and I never knew in which part of my body it would be the worst. Later on, I had bladder trouble. Then there were sharp pains in my back. I found Doan's Kidney Pills fine in every way. They gave me complete relief and since then, I have used a few off and on to keep my kidneys in good order.

Over eight years later Mrs. Brockway said: "I have the same good words of praise for Doan's Kidney Pills today, as when I first endorsed them. Sometimes, when I have caught cold I have noticed a slight return of my trouble, but Doan's have always given me prompt relief."

### EAST PRAIRIE STREET

J. M. Reddington, manager of grocery, 124 E. Prairie St., says: "I can't say anything too good for Doan's Kidney Pills, for I know they are wonderful. I have to be on my feet two-thirds of the day and it has a bad effect on my kidneys. At times my kidneys have become sluggish and I have felt tired and irritable. Whenever I have been taken that way, I have used Doan's Kidney Pills, which I got at the Decatur Drug Co., and it hasn't taken them long to fix me up in good shape. Doan's regulate my kidneys and ward off any serious trouble."

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# HOW WISCONSIN SAVED MILLION

## By Work of State Purchasing Agent.

Madison, Wis., Aug. 9.—How Wisconsin saved more than a million and a half dollars, despite high prices in the last four years will be explained at a meeting of the secretaries of state of all the American commonwealths. They have been invited here Aug. 27 and 28 to discuss the advisability of a state purchasing agent.

Wisconsin having been one of the pioneers in the employment of such a state official and with results considered so gratifying, has been asked to explain to the officials of other states the details of the accomplishment. Gov. Emanuel L. Philipp, who conceived and put through the "efficiency" program in the purchase of state supplies, and M. F. Blumenfeld, the purchasing agent he appointed and who actually carried out the plan, will be among the speakers, together with other state officials and business men yet to be announced.

GOV. PHILLIPS' ECONOMIES.

Governor Philipp was elected to office in 1914 on a platform that included a business efficiency plank. A successful business man himself, he selected Mr. Blumenfeld as state purchasing agent because of the latter's havin been a buyer for various large corporations for a number of years. Then began the attempt to demonstrate what could be accomplished for a state through up-to-date business methods, an undertaking the administration claims has amply justified the continuance of the plan and its adoption by other states.

A mimeograph and multigraph department, used by all the state departments, was installed, with a resultant saving of $97,000 claimed. Careful buying at the right time and place with goods to be delivered F. O. B. Capital instead of F. O. B. Madison, is declared to have saved $7,595 in cartage alone.

OTHER SAVINGS.

Other accomplishments of the purchasing agent to which the governor and his friends point include a saving of $1,732, claimed to be the result of employing skilled painters to do all the refinishing and sign work, and an item of $3,975 credited to the saving fund through placing the gardening work of the capitol grounds on the shoulders of the capitol labor force. Then came an alleged saving of $220,420 in the printing and paper used by the various state departments, including the state university and all state institutions and normal schools, and at a time when prices of papers and all office supplies were rapidly advancing, and the attention of other states was attracted.

It is claimed that when Mr. Blumenfeld took office the purchasing department was paying 28 cents to 40 cents a pair for automobile plates when steel prices were low but that he succeeded in buying the plates at from 9 to 11 cents a pair in the face of the advancing steel prices, with a further entry in the saving fund of $101,200. The present purchasing agent also claims credit for having more than trebled the state's insured property and effected a saving for the state equal to that before he took office by demonstrating to the legislature that, although the state carries its own insurance, the premiums were too high

Inquiries have been received from many sources as to how these governmental economies were accomplished.

## LARGE CROWD AT M'GUIRE FUNERAL

Bethany, Aug. 9.—The funeral of W. P. McGuire was held Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the Presbyterian church. Rev. T. B. McAmis officiated. A large crowd attended. Music was furnished by a quartet composed of W. H. Hudson, C. A. Armstrong, H. A. Butts and Walter Debruler.

The flowers were in charge of the granddaughters Misses Margaret, Ruth, Marjorie McGuire and Mrs. Mildred Polsel.

The pallbearers were Grayson Scheer, Pete Davisson, Dowey Low, Homer Freeland, O. C. Hoskins, and Eber Roney. Burial was in the Bethany cemetery.

Prof. Scheer and family of Lacon are guests of Bethany relatives.

## NEWMAN.

Mrs. A. R. Harper has returned home from a visit with relatives at Cumnaro.

Ray Winkler, H. B. Smith, Ross Winkler and John Goudson were Champaign visitors, Tuesday.

Miss May Sweet of Ketchum, Okla., is visiting Miss Leah Cornwell.

Miss Bradford of Kansas, Ill., is the guest of Mrs. Ed Slater this week.

Word was received by friends of Clarence Higginbotham that he was killed Friday night by a tractor falling upon him. Mr. Higginbotham's home is southeast of Minshall, but he is known by a number of Newman people.

Mrs. P. D. Hossack is enjoying an outing at Mackinaw Island.

Miss Mary Dillingson accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Cox of Humboldt Park Station, Ills., to visit her aunt, Mrs. Alfred Hull.

Wilbur Shell spent Sunday at Turkey Run.

Lilian Hopkins of Detroit, Mich., visited here last week.

Mrs. C. E. Record is again in the hospital in Decatur. Mrs. Record has been in poor health for a year.

Miss Helen and Marjorie Freeman are visiting relatives in Decatur.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Burgett departed for Colorado last week to spend several months on account of Mrs. Burgett's health.

The members of the Christian Sunday school enjoyed a picnic on the west bank of the creek in Morrow's pasture, Friday evening. Ice cream and cake were served.

Howard Dawson of Iowa, is visiting his son, Joe and family.

John Sulekard received a bad cut on his head last week while swimming. In diving, he struck his head on a rock in the creek.

Kenneth Lee, of Spencer, Ind., is visiting old friends here.

Mrs. Arthur Miller and children of Murdock were shopping in Newman, Monday.

Mrs. Anna Haun, Mr. Dragoo and daughter of Murdock were Newman visitors Tuesday.

Lupert Deeler has returned to his home at Wichita, Kans. after a visit here.

# GRAND AVENUE PAVING FAVORED

## Becker Says Work Will Run Into Winter.

## ORDER TWO SEWERS

## Sunset Crest-Park Ridge Given Relief.

The board of local improvements held hearings Friday afternoon on the proposed paving of Grand avenue from Water street west to the Belt line, a distance of nine blocks, also on two sewers. All three resolutions were adopted.

There were perhaps a dozen objectors to the Grand avenue pavement but the board passed a resolution calling for a twenty-eight foot block brick pavement.

BECKER PRESENT.

Former Commissioner Charles O. Becker said he did not object to the pavement or to either kind of material although he preferred asphalt but he said he didn't think the council could get the work done before winter now and then the cost of it would be higher than if done in warmer weather.

"This council has been in here three months," said Commissioner Becker, "and the Prairie avenue pavement was one of the first things taken up yet the contract on that job hasn't been let yet. Experience shows it will take this matter about three months before you can get it through the courts and through other proceedings. That will take you up to somewhere in November and I think that is entirely too late to start on such a job. You can't get it done before bad weather starts.

FAVORS ASPHALT

"I really favor asphalt paving Whenever the city gets poor asphalt, its the fault of the city officials The North Main asphalt is as good a pavement as we have in town. It has been down seven years and you can't show me a brick pavement in Decatur that has been down that long and is as good. When you advertise for bids, fix it so the Barber people won't have the thing sewed up. Make it so it will be open to any kind of asphalt, Trinidad, Lake, manufactured, or any other."

Some asked to have it put off till next year because they felt sure building materials would be cheaper but Commissioner Mattes told them that this had been the same proposition as the council had had put up to it for the last three years and yet every year, instead of getting cheaper, things were getting to cost more and he believed building materials would be higher next year.

WANT PAVING.

Several were there too who boosted the pavement. One man said his water bill each quarter was about five dollars because he had to keep continually sprinkling the street and washing down the dirt that blew in.

SEWERS.

The first sewer taken up was that in the alley between North Main and North Water, running from the Wabash right of way south to Cerro Gordo street, the estimated cost of which is about $450. After hearing objections, Mayor Borchers instructed the clerk to call the roll but to call his name last instead of first as is usually done. When Commissioner Buthrauff's name was called, he voted no and explained that practically everyone along there had good sewerage excepting one person and that that could be remedied in another way. For this reason, he did not see why all the others should be put to the expense of a new sewer.

Commissioner Mattes stated that the water that caused the trouble to this one property owner, came from the roof of another property owner's building. All the other commissioners voted for the resolution but the mayor voted no, making the vote 3 to 2 for the proposition.

The sewer for the Sunset Crest and Park Ridge addition, west of Fairview park, to be connected to the Seventh Ward sewer, was put through by a unanimous vote and with no objections being raised.

## GILES A. CLARK DIES AT CERRO GORDO

Cerro Gordo, Aug. 9.—Giles A. Clark died at his home here Wednesday evening. He had been in poor health for eighteen years and nearly all of that time was an invalid.

Giles Alvin Clark was born in Rhode Island, Sept. 4, 1837. He was married to Miss Mary E. Moyer in 1861 and to this union nine children were born. His first wife died in 1880 and on Feb. 16, 1882, he was married to Nancy J. Rhoades.

The funeral services were held at the Church of the Brethren Saturday morning at 10 o'clock, conducted by Rev. J. C. Brumbaugh and burial was in the East Frantz cemetery.

Ray K. Tiffany and wife of Midland City, spent Sunday here with his father, W. B Tiffany.

Frank Wolfe and family of North Manchester, Ind., are visiting relatives here.

Walter Hurd spent Sunday in Decatur with his mother, Mrs. Henry Hurd and his wife and daughter, Miss Pauline.

Miss Hazel Wood of Decatur, was the guest of relatives in Cerro Gordo Sunday.

H. W. Martin of Toledo, O., is here this week visiting his sister, Mrs. C. P. Wood.

Miss Emma Faller of Bloomington, has returned to her home after a week's visit with her sister, Mrs. Dee Morrissey and family.

Angelo Adams of Champaign, is here visiting relatives.

F. E. Irwin went to Hiaskaville, O., this week to look after his farming interests.

Mrs. Harm Harms of Benld, visited

Osie O'Dell, who has been in service for nearly two years and in France, arrived in the United States July 23. He has received his honorable discharge and arrived home Wednesday, with Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Bowdle for several days this week.

Miss Mae Perkins is at Havana this week.

Mrs. A. P. Helericha, of St. Louis, is here making a two weeks' visit with Miss Leda McLaughlin.

J. N. Rodman of Deland, who is a candidate in the Twenty-fourth Senatorial district for a member of the Constitutional convention, was in Cerro Gordo this week.

Misses Neva Troxel and Florence East left Wednesday for Springfield, where they will attend the state fair school of household science for girls.

## CERRO GORDO.

Mrs. Ella Morehead of Portland, Ore., and Mrs. Mary Wall of Parsons, Kans., arrived here Wednesday and are visiting with their brother, John E. Eller of Cerro Gordo and Isaac Eller of Decatur and their families. Mrs. Morehead has not been here for 42 years. They are the oldest and youngest sisters of Mr. Eller.

Burt Keene has purchased the property west of Booker hardware store from Mrs. Margaret (Quinn) Bowdle, the consideration being $2,800. Mr. Keene purchased the property for a home and expects to move into his purchase about the first of September.

Rev. and Mrs. D. A. C. Tuter have gone to Chicago and from there they will go to points in Indiana where they will spend their vacation. They will remain until after the church conference which will be held the first of September.

W. R. McCarty and wife, who have been visiting with relatives in Peoria for the past five weeks have returned and will remain here until about the first of September when they will return to their home in Oklahoma.

Harry Cripe and family of Peru, Ind., who has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Cripe and family for a week have returned to their home.

Lee Klink of Chicago is visiting his parents this week, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Klink. He is working for the Northwestern railway at office work and is taking his ten days' vacation.

A. P. Tenbrook of Kansas City, Mo., was in Cerro Gordo, a short time on Wednesday, looking after his farm interest near La Place, occupied by V. R. Wakeman.

Miss Beatrice Schuyler of Macon has returned to her home after a two weeks' visit with Bernice Phillips.

Mr. and Mrs. E. McKinley and family of Forsythe were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Swander on Sunday.

J. G. Fulk and John Wine spent a part of this week in Ohio looking after buying land.

Mr. A. P. Moore and wife of Decatur spent Friday in Cerro Gordo as the guest of their son C. E. Moore and family.

Mrs. George Fulk who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Fulk for the past week has returned to her home near Bethany.

Roy Hickman of Decatur, Ind., arrived here on Wednesday for a few days' visit with old friends and to see after business interests.

Wilbur Frantz and wife of Decatur, and Joe Thompson and wife of Milmine were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Torney on Sunday.

Misses Mary and Majorie Dobson of Mowaqua are spending the week visiting with Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Sill and other relatives.

Mr. H. C. Kimmel and family of Dayton, O., are visiting their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Tourney and Mr. and Mrs. John Bughley and their families this week.

Mr. Wilber Primmer and two daughters and Miss Margaret Smith of Decatur spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Bugmo.

Mr. Ex Easter of Bloomington is visiting friends at Oakley and Cerro Gordo this week. He was a former resident of these places, having been section foreman at each place

Verli Willey who has been working with his brother-in-law, Joe Starkey in Monticello for several weeks has returned home.

## *Ten Years Ago Today In Decatur*

AUGUST 9, 1909.

Miss Bertha Eaton, who had recently graduated from Millikin, accepted a position as teacher of Latin in the Dixon high school.

J. J. Keith-Syman, grain inspector at Perth, Australia, was here to visit relatives and inspect mills of Decatur.

Argenta residents were talking of asking W. B. McKinley to extend a spur interurban line to that place.

Mrs. C. O. Young and sons, Julius and Elmer, were expecting to leave in a few days on a western trip, to be gone two months.

TWENTY YEARS AGO TODAY.

The men engaged in laying concrete walks around Central Park were working nights by electric light in order to get the job finished.

Prohibitionists were fighting a proposed extension of the saloon limits of Water streets from Green north to Packard.

Judge W. E. Nelson delivered an address before the Dewitt county old settlers at their annual gathering. It was said the judge had his audience in tears half the time and laughing the other half.

The Business Men's association started a move toward a new union passenger station.

Lieutenant Montgomery opened a volunteer recruiting office here. Ten regiments with 13,000 men were wanted for the army in the Philippines.

## NIANTIC.

Miss Jennie Delaney entertained St. Ann's Altar club at her home in Illiopolis, Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Pauline Verner of Decatur has returned home after visiting Miss Esther Wren.

Mrs. Margaret Wally and children of Westfield and Mrs. Barbara Robinson, of Danville, have returned home after visiting their mother, Mrs. Frances Okely.

Mrs. Emmett Waddell is visiting relatives at Clinton.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Grider, Aug. 4, a son.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. John Hagon, Tuesday, Aug. 5, a daughter.

Charles A. Hall has sold his farm of 180 acres for $500 an acre, realizing $80,000.

Mrs. Rachel Farman, received word of the death of her brother-in-law, Wesley Howell, at Bristow, Neb.

Mrs. Ellis Gass and children are visiting relatives at Clinton.

Albert Waddell is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Stanley Ford and family at Findlay.

Mrs. William Kitch and son, Eugene have returned home from a visit at Chicago.

The C. W. B. M. met with Mrs. Shelby Wright, Thursday afternoon.

Miss Sallie Belle Hall has returned to Washington, D. C., after visiting her father, Dr. A. Hall.


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### DEAFNESS AND HEAD NOISES

Catarrh is one of the great causes of deafness and head noises—dry catarrh of the middle ear. Catarrh extends from the nose and throat to the Eustachian tubes, and through them is taken to the middle ear. The function of the Eustachian tubes is to admit air to the middle ear, thus rendering the ear drum resonant and subject to vibration caused by the sound waves. These waves strike upon the ear drum, causing it to vibrate, and these vibrations are taken up by the nerves of the ear and transmitted to the brain. If the Eustachian tubes are closed there is no equilibrium of air pressure and the ear drum is sunken or depressed, and consequently cannot vibrate to the tune of the sound waves. In mild cases, or in the first stages of the disease, the tube is only partially closed, or the inflammation only extends a little ways into the tubes, and one begins to notice that his hearing is affected. He hears but does not understand. This defect is especially noticeable when he is in a room where several persons are talking. There are usually

### NOISES IN THE HEAD OR EARS

These noises are of a various nature, such as singing, buzzing, blowing or puffing, like escaping steam, crickets, etc. These noises are usually the first symptoms noticed, and are a certain indication that the hearing will soon be affected. As the disease progresses, as it most surely will unless properly treated, the Eustachian tubes become more and more closed up, and finally become blocked their entire length. When this happens, the deafness is complete. The ear drum may be perfect (though depressed) and the ear nerves perfect, but the hearing is lost when the tubes are entirely blocked. This condition of entire deafness is usually arrived at by gradual stages, but in many cases it is brought about in a very short time by a severe cold. Cases of catarrhal deafness are usually made worse by taking cold and by changes in the weather.

In many cases only one ear will be affected by the deafness, but usually both ears are involved sooner or later. In a few words plainly spoken, this is about what takes place in the majority of cases of deafness and head noises.

### I Sympathize With Deaf People.

I was once quite deaf and know what it means. I suffered for years with catarrh and took cold very easily—so easily that often I did not know how I got it. I first began to hear noises in my head and ears. Gradually my hearing became impaired. At first I hardly noticed it, but every cold I took left me a little worse.

I tested my hearing frequently by the ticking of my watch, and I was astonished to note from time to time how fast my deafness was growing upon me. I grew desperate. I tried everything I could hear of, but was not benefited by anything, and some positively made me worse.

At that time I had perfected my Dissolvent Treatment for eye diseases and was having wonderful success in curing weak eyes and failing sight from cataracts and other causes. My theory was that all eye diseases result from imperfect circulation in the eye and I acted along that line in perfecting my treatment. I experimented to find remedies and method to restore normal circulation to the eye. I succeeded and was curing thousands of cases. "The knife should be the last resort" was my motto, which startled the medical profession and set everybody thinking.

One day it suddenly occurred to me to work along the same lines in treating deafness. There was often a numb feeling about my ears, and I decided that the circulation to the parts was being interfered with, and that if I could find means and remedies to restore the circulation it would help me. I went to work on this idea and soon found that I was being helped. I found also that I had to use constitutional remedies to cure catarrh. To make a long story short, suffice it to say that I succeeded in curing my catarrh and deafness and head noises completely and permanently. During my thirty-five years' experience I have treated and cured thousands of cases. I do not pretend to cure all cases of deafness—no method of treatment can do that. In some cases, the ear drum and other structures have been so injured and destroyed that there is no hope of a cure. Many cases of this kind may be helped, but not cured. When I see a case and examine the ears I can tell exactly what I can do, and will always give an honest opinion.

Do not listen to the advice of those who tell you that your deafness has lasted so long that nothing can be done for it. Very many who have been deaf for years can be entirely cured, or at least helped so that they can hear reasonably well and be a comfort to themselves and their friends and community at large.

If your deafness is only slight take no risk. Do not let the trouble run from week to week, month to month, or perhaps year to year. Upon good hearing depends one's usefulness, prosperity, health and happiness. Deafness is a calamity to any person.

Investigate Dr. Oneal's claims. Note his many remarkable cures. Let him examine your case personally, while you have the opportunity to do so, without expense.

### Adenoids In Children

Adenoids are very common in children and often cause deafness and discharging ears. This is a growth in the back part of the nose. They cause mouth breathing. These growths should be removed as soon as possible. Dr. Oneal removes adenoid growths in a few minutes' time, without chloroform or pain or danger. Do not neglect these troubles in children.

CROSS-EYED FROM FEVER

Adam Thompson, of 1044 S. Colfax street, was cross-eyed for 20 years. Dr. Oneal straightened his eyes several months ago, and he says: "Your method is painless and caused me no trouble whatever—the next day I was out the same as usual."

SIGHT AND HEARING RESTORED

Prof. Van de Sande, who established the first conservatory of music in Chicago in 1865, having a national reputation as a pianist, says:

"I almost lost my hearing a few years ago and was greatly troubled with head noises. Dr. Oneal cured me in a very short time and the cure remains permanent.

"Dr. Oneal also restored my sight by his dissolvent treatment, after I had become almost blind with cataracts.

"I cannot speak too highly of Dr. Oneal's ability as an oculist and aurist, and knowing him to be so thoroughly reliable and responsible, take great pleasure in recommending him to all who need his services."

PROF. S. P. F. VAN DE SANDE.

MR. HAMMAN, AGED 77, OF ETNA GREEN, IND., WHO WAS DEAF FOR MANY YEARS, IS CURED IN LESS THAN ONE MONTH.

Etna Green, Ind.

Dr. Oren Oneal: The month's treatment you gave me for my deafness has entirely relieved my hearing, which had been bad for some years. The cure was effected before the medicine was all used. I am very thankful to you for your skillful treatment. I am 77 years of age.

VALENTINE HAMMAN.

CURED IN TWO MONTHS OF DEAFNESS AND HEAD NOISES AND GATHERINGS IN THE EARS.

Momence, Ill.

Dr. Oren Oneal: I was troubled with gatherings in my ears and deafness and head noises, and I doctored with several doctors and they gave temporary relief. After using your medicines about two weeks I began seeing a change for the better. I have taken two months' treatment and my ears are well and I can hear as well as I ever could. I do not have any more head noises or gatherings in my ears.

CHARLES D. HAMBLIN.

DEAFNESS CURED IN ONE MONTH.

Osceola, Nebr.

Dr. Oren Oneal: I take great pleasure in recommending your treatment. I was real deaf and gradually growing worse. I was so bad that when anyone said anything to me they had to repeat it two or three times.

I took one month's treatment and I can conscientiously say that it cured me. I can hear as well as ever and am very thankful to you.

MISS EDITH F. HOPE.

THANKFUL FOR RELIEF

McClusky, N. D.

Dr. Oren Oneal: I will write you a few lines to let you know that the medicines you sent me for Catarrh, Discharging Ears and Head Noises have helped me fine and I used the treatment just as you stated and feel as though I am cured. My ears have never bothered me since. I am so thankful to have relief.

MRS. DOE LUCAS.

CURED OF HEAD NOISES AND DEAFNESS

Dear Dr. Oneal: I want to thank you for what you have done for me. For several years I had been almost totally deaf in my right ear, and what was worse, I had a terrible pounding noise in that ear which, at times, almost drove me crazy. The noise was present all the time, but it was worse at times. It was often so bad that I could not sleep at nights, and was worse when I had a cold. After a short course of your treatment several years ago I am happy to say that my hearing was restored and the noise entirely removed. I have taken cold several times since taking the treatment, but it doesn't seem to cause any return of the trouble.

MRS. Z. A. FRAZIER.

ROARING NOISE IN HEAD AND DEAFNESS CURED

I have taken treatment by Dr. Oren Oneal and cured of deafness and will say that his treatment is all right, as it seems to me to be the only way to cure deafness.

I had been growing deaf for about two years and had a roaring noise in my head nearly all the time. I took his treatment about two months and a half, and now, after nearly a year my hearing is as good as anyone's and no sign of deafness. There is no pain at all in taking the treatment.

E. S. CHANDLER,
Oreano, Idaho.

### Is Your Sight Failing, Or Are Your Cross-eyed? Here Is Your Golden Opportunity!

Dr. Oren Oneal, of Chicago, who has a national reputation as an eye and ear specialist, and who is well known to many of the readers of The Review, is making these visits to Decatur to give those suffering with eye and ear troubles a chance to try his method of treatment one time free, so that they may see what it is like and whether they think it will help them or not.

Dr. Oneal has been wonderfully successful in treating failing sight, granulated lids, cross-eyes and all defects and diseases of the eyes and ears. He has advertised his Dissolvent Mild Method Treatment very extensively, and has successfully treated thousands of patients all over the United States.

WELL-KNOWN CITIZEN OF BLOOMINGTON HAS SIGHT RESTORED BY DR. ONEAL.

Office of Illinois Stove and Furnace Co., Bloomington, Ill., Dec. 4, 1918.

About four years ago I noticed my sight was becoming so dim that it was difficult for me to read common print. I consulted a specialist and he told me that I had cataracts, and he told me that nothing could be done until they hardened and then have them removed by an operation, but that it might be several years before it could be done.

Last March I was advised by a friend to go and see Dr Oneal at the Hills hotel. I did so and began Dr. Oneal's treatment and soon noticed that I was being helped. Now my sight is as good as it was ten years ago, and I would recommend anyone who has cataracts to try Dr. Oneal's treatment before submitting to an operation.

ARTHUR C. HAMILTON.

CROSS-EYES—Dr. Oneal has a method of his own for straightening cross-eyes which he has used successfully in hundreds of cases. He does not use chloroform and there is no pain. If you are cross-eyed you can go to Dr. Oneal with great confidence of success, and leave his rooms in a few minutes with eyes as straight and perfect as anyone's. Cross-eyes are a humiliating affliction. They are not only that but they also often weaken and destroy the sight of one eye and sometimes of both.

CROSS-EYED 21 YEARS

Lexington, Ill., Nov. 5, 1918.

Dear Dr. Oneal:

I want to thank you for what you did for my eyes. I was cross-eyed for about 24 years and did not suppose my eyes could ever be straightened but you straightened them in just a few minutes and they are fine now.

I cannot feel grateful enough to you for these good results.

Gratefully yours,
(MISS) JULIA WILLIAMS.

GRANULATED EYELIDS OF SEVERAL YEARS' STANDING.

Dear Doctor: I was afflicted with Granulated Eyelids and Catarrhal Conjunctivitis for five or six years. I doctored with several different doctors and wore glasses for about two years. It seemed as though nothing would do me any good. I have now taken three months' treatment and my eyes are better than they have been for years, and I no longer need glasses.

I wish to thank you for what you have done for me and will gladly recommend your Dissolvent Treatment to be what you say it is.

Yours very truly,
MISS BLANCHE BUKER,
Fairland, Ill.

### THIRTY-FIVE YEARS' EXPERIENCE

I want the people of Decatur to know that they are not being asked to see a doctor of little experience. I have made a specialty of treating eye, ear, nose and throat diseases for 35 years. For 25 years I have treated people all over Central Illinois Straightened cross-eyes, removed cataracts, restored sight to blind people, cured catarrh and deafness. I have treated thousands upon thousands of cases, and it is this vast experience gained by me and this long successful practice that I am offering to give to the people of Decatur afflicted with eye, ear, nose and throat trouble absolutely free of charge on this coming visit. If I think my treatment will help you—I will tell you so. Tell you how long it will take, and give you a treatment free and you will be under no obligation to take further treatment unless you wish. If I do not think my treatment will cure you I will tell you frankly and not treat you. I am very particular on this point. I ask the good Christian people of Decatur to send word to those they know of suffering with eye, ear, nose and throat troubles. Many of them can be saved with this mild home treatment. It will cost them nothing to see and try this treatment now. You are doing them a kindness. Remember the date, Thursday and Friday, August 14th and 15th. Don't wait until the last day—call as soon as you can.

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Seek proper medical advice at once, for neglect may be fatal to your whole future happiness.

**MEN** Are you in need of treatment for any of those special diseases and weaknesses that rob men of the pleasure and happiness of life? Are you weak, nervous, despondent? Do you feel yourself slipping, not sick, but slowly going back? Do you lack the vim and vigor of former days? Do you have headaches and dizziness? Have you some private disease or weakness, some urinary trouble with burning, scalding, frequent urination, discharges? Is your blood diseased? Have you Blood Poison, skin eruptions, copper colored spots, falling hair, sores, ulcers, pains in the bone, enlarged glands, varicocele, prostate gland, sore mouth, sore throat?

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of both men and women which are not named here are treated with success and health, hope and happiness restored. I do not treat acute diseases, chronic cases being my specialty. Remarkable results perfected in skin and heart diseases. Appendicitis, dropsy, enlarged veins and glands and rupture often cured without the knife.

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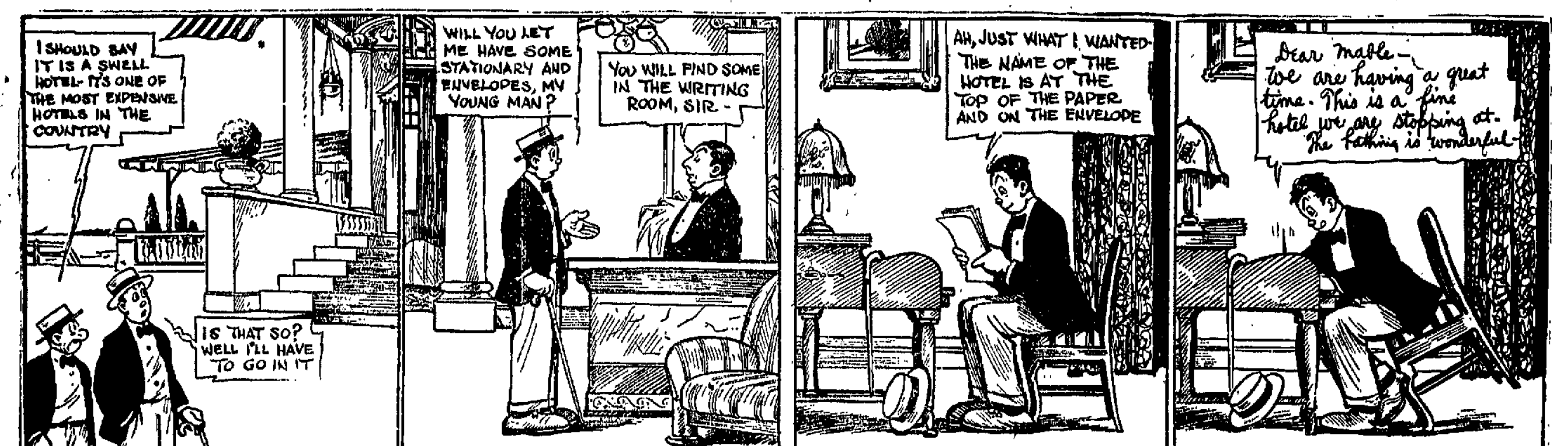


# SPORTS

## COBB TAKES LEAD AGAIN WITH .365

### *Jim Thorpe Slips But Continues to Lead National League Batters.*

Chicago, Aug. 9. — The battle between the two stars, Sisler, St. Louis and Cobb, Detroit, for premier honors among the American league batters, resulted in the latter taking first place from his rival, with an average of .365, according to unofficial averages released today. Sisler is ten points behind, Bobby Veach, also of Detroit, is trying hard to get into the battle, and make it a three cornered race. He is hitting at a .354 clip, one point behind the runner-up to Cobb.

Sisler, retained his lead in total bases with a mark of 186 bases.

Johnston, Cleveland, caught up to the St. Louis star, in stolen bases. Each has stolen 22 bases.

"Babe" Ruth, the Boston slugger, has failed in his last five games to add to his string of 16 homers, which puts him at the top of the circuit drive hitters.

Other leading American league batters for 35 or more games: Peckinpaugh, New York, .341; Jackson, Chicago, .334; Flagstead, Detroit, .326; Heilman, Detroit, .325; Jacobson, St. Louis .325; Rice, Washington .321; Gandil, Chicago .311; E. Collins, Chicago .322; Ruth, Boston .312.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Z. Wheat, the Brooklyn outfielder, dropped from second to fifth place among the batters of the National league. Jim Thorpe, the Indian of Boston, also suffered a batting slump but retained his hold on first place with an average of .357. Gavvy Cravath, the Philadelphia manager is pressing Thorpe for first place with a mark of .351. Hornsby, St. Louis, climbed from eighteenth to ninth place.

Cravath and Kauff of New York remained tied for circuit drive honors, with 9 homers each, Kauff continuing to lead in total bases with 161.

Groh, Cincinnati, has taken the lead as a run getter, having registered 59 times.

Cutshaw, Pittsburgh, added four stolen bases to his string and is showing the way to the base stealers with 20 thefts.

Other leading National league batters for 35 or more games: Roush, Cincinnati, .321; McHenry, St. Louis .323; Z. Wheat, Brooklyn, .314; Myers, Brooklyn, .314; Doyle, New York, .315; Wingo, Cincinnati, .312; Hornsby, St. Louis, .308; Williams, Philadelphia .307; Holke, Boston .307; Kauff, New York, .307.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.

Hendryx, Louisville, retained his same mark of .349 for batting honors in the American Association. Becker, Kansas City, has been wielding the bat with telling effect and has taken the lead in total base hitting from his teammate, Good. Becker has hit for 180 total bases. He also is pushing Good for second place in batting with a mark of .332, two points behind Good. Becker also cracked out four more homers during the past week and leads in circuit drives with 11.

Boecher, Louisville, broke the tie for stolen base honors, shared last week with Smith, Milwaukee, and is out in front with 34 thefts, to 31 for his rival.

Other leading batters for 35 or more games in the American association: O'Mara, Indianapolis .326; B. Miller, St. Paul, .317; Covington, Indianapolis, .315; Kirke, Louisville, .311; W. Miller, Kansas City, .300; Cochran, Kansas City, .301; Leary, Indianapolis, .307; Sawyer, Minneapolis .303; Duncan, St. Paul, .303.

## STANDINGS

AMERICAN.

| Club— | Won | Lost | Pct. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Chicago | 60 | 37 | .619 |
| Detroit | 54 | 41 | .568 |
| New York | 52 | 41 | .559 |
| Cleveland | 53 | 42 | .558 |
| St. Louis | 50 | 43 | .538 |
| Boston | 43 | 50 | .462 |
| Washington | 39 | 58 | .402 |
| Philadelphia | 27 | 66 | .290 |

NATIONAL.

| Club— | Won | Lost | Pct. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Cincinnati | 64 | 30 | .681 |
| New York | 58 | 31 | .652 |
| Chicago | 50 | 42 | .543 |
| Brooklyn | 45 | 47 | .489 |
| Pittsburgh | 44 | 49 | .473 |
| Boston | 35 | 54 | .393 |
| Philadelphia | 34 | 52 | .395 |
| St. Louis | 33 | 57 | .367 |

THREE-I.

| Club— | Won | Lost | Pct. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Bloomington | 60 | 34 | .638 |
| Peoria | 58 | 37 | .611 |
| Rockford | 50 | 47 | .515 |
| Evansville | 46 | 44 | .511 |
| Terre Haute | 37 | 58 | .389 |
| Moline | 32 | 63 | .337 |

GAMES TODAY.

American.
St. Louis at Boston.
Cleveland at New York.
Detroit at Philadelphia.
Chicago at Washington.

National.
Boston at St. Louis.
New York at Chicago.
Brooklyn at Pittsburgh.
Philadelphia at Cincinnati.

Three-I.
Evansville at Rockford.
Terre Haute at Bloomington.
Moline at Peoria.

FRIDAY'S RESULTS.

American.

Philadelphia, 5-11-1; Chicago, 4-7-2 (Thirteen innings). Batteries—Kinney and Perkins, Faber, Kerr and Schalk. Second game—Chicago 6-9-0; Philadelphia, 2-8-2. Batteries—Lowdermilk and Schalk; Rogers, Kerscher, Noyes and Perkins.

New York, 0-8-1; St. Louis, 1-7-2. Batteries—Mogridge and Ruel; Gallia and Severeid.

Cleveland 5-9-1; Boston 1-7-0. Batteries—Coveleskie and O'Neill; Jones, McGraw and Schang.

National.

Chicago 3-6-0; New York, 0-3-1. Batteries—Hendrix and Killifer; Nehf and Snyder, Gonzales.

Cincinnati, 1-7-0; Philadelphia, 2-6-0. Batteries—Ruether, Ring and Rariden, Packard and Tragresser.

Pittsburgh, 3-7-1; Brooklyn, 0-4-1. Batteries—Cooper and Blackwell; Mamaux, Smith and Miller.

Boston, 0-9-1; St. Louis, 4-12-1. Batteries—Demaree and Gowdy, Schupp and Clemons.

Three-I.

Peoria, 0-10-0; Moline, 2-7-1. Batteries—Erhardt and Marshall, Morrison and Kohls.

Bloomington, 9-11-1; Terre Haute, 1-7-0. Batteries—Turner, Zahniser and Dunn; Levine and Manchester.

Rockford, 2; Evansville, 0.

## LOMBARD PLAYS MILLIKIN OCT. 25

### Schedule for 1919 Season Announced.

Galesburg, Ills. Aug. 9.—Coach R. L. Jackson, of Lombard college, announces the following football schedule for the 1919 season:
October 4—Illinois College at Jacksonville.
October 11—Iowa Wesleyan at Galesburg.
October 18—St. Louis University at St. Louis.
October 25—Millikin at Decatur.
November 1—Carthage College at Carthage.
November 8 — Monmouth College at Galesburg.
November 15—Open date.
November 22—Knox at Knox.

## FARIES DEFEAT IVESDALE, 4 TO 1

Faries Park ball team defeated Ivesdale Friday 4 to 1. Two home runs helped Faries Park to win. The score follows:

| | | R.H.E. |
|---|---|---|
| Faries Park | 1 0 0 1 0 1 0 0 1 | 4 8 0 |
| Ivesdale | 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 | 1 5 3 |

Batteries—Merritt and Rogers; Marsh and Radmaker.

Faries plays at Lovington Sunday.

## JOHNSON NOT TO ATTEND MEETING

Chicago, Aug. 9.—President B. B. Johnson of the American league, before leaving for the east today said he would not attend the meeting of the league called for Monday by the owners of the New York Americans to discuss the case of Pitcher Carl Mays, who is under suspension by the league president. He based his refusal to attend the meeting on the ground that it had been called without authority.

President Johnson's business in the east, he said, was in connection with the hearing Monday on the injunction restraining the American league from interfering with the New York club in efforts to use Mays as a player.

According to Mr. Johnson, only three clubs—Chicago, Boston and New York—will be represented at the meeting in New York Monday.

## GATE RECEIPTS GO TO CHARITY

### Murphy Sets Two Season's Records.

Cleveland, O., Aug. 9.—The free-for-all pace, with a purse of $2,500 was the feature of the get-away card of the Grand Circuit meeting at North Randall today. The entire gate receipts today will be given to charity.

NEW RECORD.

Thomas W. Murphy, of Poughkeepsie, N. Y., captured the Leader 2:08 pace with Direct C. Burnett and then won the special match race with Ante Guy over Walter Cox's great trotter, La Princeton, the features of Friday's card.

In winning these events Murphy set two season's records. In the first heat of the Leader pace, in order to head off the rush of Frank Dorly, given by Cox, Murphy had to drive the final quarter in 27¾ seconds, the fastest quarter over any track this season, and one of the fastest quarters ever paced.

In the special trot, after being beaten in the first heat, Murphy brought Ante Guy home a winner in the second heat in 2:03¼, establishing a season's trotting record.

La Princeton led all the way around in the first heat, Ante Guy breaking at the half-mile pole. In the next two heats Ante Guy came from behind in the stretch, trotting the last half of the final heat in :59½. In the second heat she missed by a quarter of a second getting a bonus for equaling her mark of 2:03.

Four favorites won, Nedda in the first division of the 2:19 trot; Grace Direct in the 2:04 pace; Direct C. Burnett in the 2:08 pace, and Ante Guy in the match race.

Harvest Lad, third choice, won the second division of the 2:19 class in four heats.

## DRESSEN GETS TWO BIG HITS

Not His Fault That Moline Lost to Peoria.

Although Peoria defeated Moline, 6 to 2, Friday afternoon, it was not Charley Dressen's fault. The former Staley player got two of Moline's seven hits, both of them being two-baggers and they were the only extra-base hits that Moline got. He also made both of Moline's runs. He also accepted five chances without an error.

## TILDEN MEETS W. M. JOHNSTON

Newport, R. I., Aug. 9.—William T. Tilden of Philadelphia and William M. Johnston of California met today in the final round of the singles tennis tournament. Both semi-finals and final of the doubles also were on the program. Norman Brookes and Gerald Patterson Australians were brought against R. Norris Williams, II and William Washburn in the upper bracket of the semi-finals while the other Australian team, R. V. Thomas and Randolph Lycett was opposed to Wallace F. Johnson of Philadelphia and Vincent Richards of Yonkers, N. Y.

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| 9:05 AM | x10:30 AM | 11:00 AM |
| 11:15 AM | 12:55 PM | 12:25 AM |
| 1:05 PM | x 2:30 PM | x 2:30 PM |
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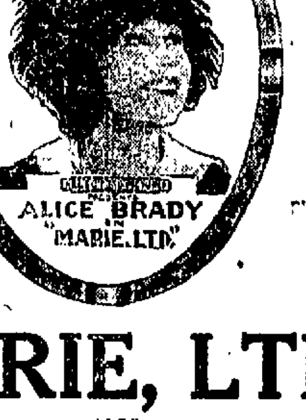

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## CITY ADVERTISING.

ORDINANCE NO. 385.

An Ordinance licensing Billiard and Pool Rooms and Bowling and Pin Alleys and Fixing Regulations for the use thereof.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DECATUR ILLINOIS:

SECTION 1. No person shall keep within the City of Decatur any billiard, pool or pigeon hole table, or any bowling or pin alley, to be used or played upon by others for hire or gain, without first having obtained a license therefore under a penalty of fifty dollars for each offense.

SECTION 2. The charges for licenses issued under this division shall be as follows.

For license to keep billiard tables, ten dollars per year for each table.

For a license to keep a pigeon hole or bagatelle, or pool table, the sum of ten dollars per year shall be paid for each table.

For a license to keep a bowling or pin alley, the sum of twenty dollars per year shall be paid for each alley.

SECTION 3. All billiard and pool rooms or bowling or pin alleys within said City, licensed under the provisions of this ordinance, shall be kept closed on Sundays; and they shall be closed by eleven o'clock in the evenings of each day, and be kept closed until seven o'clock in the morning of the next following day. PROVIDED, however that in those cases where the proprietor of any such room shall operate or conduct, in connection with any such billiard or pool room or bowling or pin alley, any cigar and tobacco business, restaurant or soda fountain, or place for selling soft drinks, this section shall not apply as to that part of the room so used for any cigar and tobacco business, restaurant or soda fountain or place for the sale of soft drinks; the proprietor shall not, however, on Sunday and during the closing hours herein determined, permit or allow any person or persons whomsoever to loiter or loaf or stay about that part of the room so used for billiards, pool or bowling, nor to play at any game or games therein. Any person violating this section shall, for each offense, be fined not less than ten dollars ($10) nor more than fifty (50) dollars for each offense.

SECTION 4. No keeper of any billiard or pool room, or bowling or pin alley, within said City, shall permit any person under the age of twenty-one years to play at any game upon any table or alley kept by him, nor shall he permit any such person to frequent his place of business, or to loiter or to remain therein unless upon the written consent or permission of the parent or guardian of such person, to be delivered to the keeper of such place, by the parent or guardian in person; and for every violation of the provisions of this section, the person violating the same shall be fined not less than ten ($10) dollars nor more than fifty ($50) dollars for each offense.

SECTION 5. All rooms used for billiard or pool rooms within said city, required by this ordinance to be licensed, shall be so constructed that the front thereof shall be of clear transparent glass, which shall not be frosted or discolored in any manner, nor shall any letters, signs, characters, or devices of any kind whatsoever be placed upon said glass. The glass of the front of said room shall commence at a line not to exceed three feet above the sidewalk grade in the street in front of the room occupied by the said billiard or pool room, and the glass shall extend upward to a line not to exceed two feet from the ceiling of the room; the glass shall extend to within one foot of the sides of the interior of the room, and the upper two-thirds of the back door shall be of clear glass so as to permit an unobstructed view throughout the said rooms at any and all times. No curtains, awnings or devices of any kind whatsoever shall be used within or without the said room so occupied as a billiard or pool room that will obstruct the view, from the sidewalk in front of the room so used, through the glass in the front part thereof to the interior and to the rear end of the interior of any room so used as a billiard or pool room; provided, that nothing in this section contained shall prevent the use of cigar or tobacco cases placed parallel with the side walls of the room.

SECTION 6. No person licensed under the provisions of this Ordinance to conduct any billiard or pool room or bowling or pin alley shall permit or allow any person or persons to play any game or games in his place of business, herein required to be licensed, for any treat of cigars or drinks, or for money, or for stake or reward of any character or for the price to be paid to the keeper for the privilege of playing the game or games therein; nor shall he allow or permit any playing with dice, card playing, slot machines, lotteries, raffles, or any other game of chance whatsoever in said place of business; and any person conducting a billiard or pool room or bowling or pin alley under the provisions of this ordinance who shall violate the provisions of this section shall be subject to a fine of not less than ten ($10) dollars nor more than fifty ($50) dollars.

SECTION 7. Any license granted under the provisions of this Ordinance may be revoked, upon written notice by the mayor, whenever it shall appear, to his satisfaction, that the party licensed shall have violated any of the provisions of this Ordinance or any other ordinance that may now be in force and not hereby repealed, or that may be hereafter enacted relating to the conduct and operation of billiard or pool rooms, or bowling or pin alleys. And when any license shall have been revoked, no license for the conduct of any billiard or pool room or bowling or pin alley in that room or place of business, shall thereafter be issued to any person or persons for the space of one year. And any person or persons applying for and receiving a license under the provisions of this ordinance shall be deemed to have consented to the conditions herein named and that they shall be made a part of any license issued to him.

SECTION 8. All Ordinances or parts of Ordinances inconsistent or in conflict with the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed.

SECTION 9. This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect thirty days after its passage and approved as provided by law.

SECTION 10. This Ordinance shall be published as provided by Law.

Presented the 31st day of July, A. D. 1919.
Passed the 7th day of August, A. D. 1919.
Approved the 7th day of August, A. D. 1919.
Published the 9th day of August, A. D. 1919.
Recorded the 7th day of August, A. D. 1919.

Attest:
CHARLES M. BORCHERS, Mayor.
R. B. ZEIGLER, City Clerk.

State of Illinois, County of Macon, City of Decatur, ss.

I, R. B. Zeigler, City Clerk in and for the City of Decatur, Ill., do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of an ordinance adopted by the Council and passed on the 7th day of August, A. D. 1919. That the original of which the foregoing is a true copy is entrusted to me for safekeeping and that I am the lawful custodian of same, and that this publication is made in accordance with the law.

Dated at Decatur, Ill., this 9th day of August A. D. 1919.
R. B. ZEIGLER, City Clerk.

## CITY ADVERTISING

NOTICE FOR BID.

Sealed bids will be received by the Board of Local Improvements of the city of Decatur, Illinois, at their office in the Council Room in the Court House in said City, from this date until the day of August 18, A. D. 1919, at two o'clock P. M., for the construction of the improvement of the roadway of North Taylor Avenue from the north line of West Main Street to the south line of Interurban Way in the City of Decatur, Illinois, for the full width of twenty-five (25) feet between curbs by removing the present concrete curbing in said street; by removing a portion of the combination curb and gutter and a portion of the sidewalk and a portion of the pavement at the intersection of North Taylor Avenue with West Main Street and by grading, filling, excavating, curbing and placing there on a five (5) inch Portland cement concrete foundation, a one (1) inch cushion of sand and cement, and by placing thereon a vitrified brick wearing surface of four (4") inches in thickness with a pitch mastic joint filler; by laying the necessary Portland cement concrete sidewalk at the intersection of North Taylor Avenue with West Main Street and providing the necessary catch basins, manholes and sewer drains.

Said improvement to be constructed in accordance with the plan, profile and specifications prepared by the Engineer of this Board, and ordinance providing for said improvement, which are now on file in the office of the City Clerk of said City. Said improvement to be bid upon as a whole.

The Contractor shall furnish bond for the full amount of the contract price for said improvement, based upon the approximate estimate, to the City of Decatur, conditioned that said improvement will be constructed strictly in accordance with the said plan, plat, profile, specifications and ordinance for same and contract hereafter to be entered into; that said improvement shall remain and be in good repair for and during the full period and at the end of five years from the time said improvement is accepted by said City.

All bids for said improvement will be publicly opened by said Board on the 18day day of August, A. D. 1919 at two o'clock P. M., at the office of the Board of Local Improvements in the Council Room in the Court House in said City, and the right is hereby expressly reserved to reject any and all bids. Proposals must be made on blanks furnished by said Board and in compliance with the instructions thereto attached, which can be had on application to the City Clerk, and must be accompanied by cash or a check payable to the order of the President of said Board of Local Improvements in his official capacity, certified to by a responsible bank for an amount not less than ten (10 per cent) per cent of the aggregate of the proposal, in accordance with the ordinance for said improvement. Work on the construction of said improvement shall commence on the date fixed in a notice given by the Board of Local Improvements to that effect, and shall be completed within sixty (60) days thereafter.

The Contractor to whom shall be awarded the contract for making said improvement shall, upon completion and acceptance of said improvement and confirmation of such acceptance as provided by law, receive in cash that portion of the cost of said improvement to be paid by said City; the balance of the cost of said improvement to be paid in local improvement bonds which the Contractor shall take at their face value, same to bear interest at the rate of five (5 per cent) per cent per annum, according to the Statute in such cases made and provided.

Dated at Decatur, Illinois, this 6th day of August, A. D. 1919.

CHARLES M. BORCHERS, Mayor.
ALEX VAN PRAAG,
JOHN F. MATTES,
J. W. MONTGOMERY,
HARRY RUTHRAUFF,
Board of Local Improvements of the City of Decatur, Illinois.
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Said improvement to be constructed in accordance with the plan, profile and specifications prepared by the Engineer of this Board, and ordinance providing for said improvement, which are now on file in the office of the City Clerk of said City. Said improvement to be bid upon as a whole.

The Contractor shall furnish bond for the full amount of the contract price, for said improvement, based upon the approximate estimate, to the City of Decatur, conditioned that said improvement will be constructed strictly in accordance with the said plan, plat, profile, specifications and ordinance for same and contract hereafter to be entered into; that said improvement shall remain and be in good repair for and during the full period and at the end of five years from the time said improvement is accepted by said City.

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The Contractor to whom shall be awarded the contract for making said improvement shall, upon completion and acceptance of said improvement and confirmation of such acceptance as provided by law, receive in cash that portion of the cost of said improvement to be paid by the City; the balance of the cost of said improvement to be paid in local improvement bonds which the Contractor shall take at their face value, same to bear interest at the rate of five (5 per cent) per cent per annum, according to the Statute in such cases made and provided.

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## LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION.

Notice is hereby given that on the 12th day of August, 1919 an election will be held in and for the Decatur School District, in the County of Macon, and State of Illinois, for the purpose of voting upon the proposition of levying a two per cent tax for educational purposes in Decatur School District.

Polling places for such election have been established by the Board of Education, pursuant to statute in the school buildings known as the High School, Pugh Street school, Oakland Street school, Durfee School, Jasper Street School and Jackson street school.

The polls will be opened at 2:00 o'clock p. m. and closed at [illegible] o'clock p. m.

The Board of Education of Decatur School District,
By B. C. [illegible], President.

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## LOST AND FOUND

**Lost**—Gasoline filling hose from tank, Friday morning. Notify Independent Oil Company, Main 56.

**Lost**—Elk pin, gold head with small stone set in antlers. Reward for return to Howard M. Orcutt, 156 N. Main St., Decatur, Ill.

**Lost**—Pocket book between Woolworth's 5 & 10 store and Prairie St. subway containing $15 and 1 French 100 bill and 10c German piece. Call 3601. Reward.

**Lost** — New Federal tire, 26X3, between Forsyth and Decatur. Reward. John G. Oldwiler, Oreana, Ill.

**Strayed** — From 5 S. Steel, a Brindle Boston Terrier puppy, 8 months old, white on face, breast and front feet. Reward for return to Mrs. Edith Hanes, Main 3765.

**Lost**—In 1100 block N. Water pocket book containing [illegible] Reward. Main 3118.

**Lost**—A handkerchief with $2, 1 silver and 1 paper between 1100 E. Main and Prairie Subway. Call Main 1318.

**Party** who cashed check for $31.05, signed by Ed Gordon is known. To avoid arrest, call Main 5155.

**The person** who picked up small purse on 300 block was seen by owner. Please return to 801 E. Condit or call 2919. Reward.

**Strayed or Stolen**—White cat, liberal reward. Phone Main 2652. 272 W. Cerro Gordo.

**Lost**—Black, beaver hat, with chauffeur's badge No. 1007. Return to 118 Merchant St.

## WANTED—POSITIONS

**Wanted** — Position in grocery store by lady. Have had experience. Price reasonable. Address H-150 care of Review.

**A school teacher**, 30 years old in need of year's rest, wants a position as companion to an elderly woman. Salary of little consequence in a pleasant home. Address H-111 care of Review.

**Wanted** — Position by experienced country man with H. S. education and knowledge of typewriting in clerical work or work in office of store. H-140 care of Review.

**Wanted**—Widower, place on farm. Have three children, girl ten, boy seven, and girl three with people without children that like children. Will work piece on shares or month to suit parties. Am experienced. Call H-153 care of Review.

## WANTED—SALESMEN.

**Salesman** wanted with a small capital, to handle big selling automobile necessity. A big money making business opportunity. Autofire, 230 E. Lexington Street, Baltimore, Md.

**Wanted**—Salesmen. Experienced in wholesale meats preferred. Only aggressive men with hustle need apply. Address H-158 care of Review.

## WANTED—AGENTS.

**Agents Wanted**—Earn $5 to $6 a day. Call at 208 W. Eldorado.

## WANTED—HELP

WANTED IMMEDIATELY

Person to submit self to blood transfusion, liberal compensation, apply Drs. Brown and Jack or N. A. Grace, 1011 E. Main.

## WANTED—MALE HELP

**Wanted**—Men to learn barber trade. Few weeks. Better demand, higher wages than ever. Earn while learning. Catalog mailed free. Moler Barber College, 105 S. Wells street, Chicago.

**Wanted**—2 first class all round machinists. William Bold Machine Shop, 110 S. State St.

**Wanted** — One Woodworker, bench hand 20th Century Mill Co. 510 Wabash Ave.

**Wanted**—Immediately, experienced shoe salesman, Forath and Forath, 211 N. Water St.

**Wanted**—Experienced car washer. Wood St. garage, 252 E. Wood St.

**Wanted** — First class union barber, $20 guarantee, 361 E. Prairie St.

**Wanted**—Ditchers, 50 cents hour. Write or report on work at Alvin, Ill. R. D. Bender.

**Wanted**— Dependable poultry buyer for country routes. Man capable of taking care of a car and keeping it in proper shape, careful in driving. Also have for sale 1917 5 passenger Maxwell in A-1 shape. Used very little. Don't need it. Will sell worth the money. E. J. W., 376, Cerro Gordo, Ill.

**Tailor**—To do bushelling; steady job; light workroom. J. R. Jordan, Tailors, 213 W. Main, Decatur, Ill.

**Wanted**—Barber at once. Steady job. Union shop. Pays 70%, good for $25 up. J. W. Galster, Pana, Ill.

**Wanted**—Metal Spinner. Apply Rex Electric Co. 114 East William St.

**Chandlier Makers Wanted** — Apply Rex Electric Co. 114 East William St.

**Wanted**—A tinner. Apply at N. Fahay's Hardware Store, at 1102 E. Eldorado.

**Wanted**—A steady first class barber. Mich. Kuhn, Pana, Ill.

## WANTED—FEMALE HELP.

**Wanted**—Girl to assist in general housework. Apply to Mrs. A. Loeb, 375½ N. Morgan St.

**Wanted** — Lady to do general work for small family on farm. Edith P. Hubbart, Monticello, 430 S. Charter St. Phone 216.

**Wanted** — Experienced girl for general housework. Phone Main 2430.

**Wanted** — Middle aged lady to work in boarding house. 2020 E. North.

**Wanted**—Waitress at R. R. Y. M. C. A. Annex, 1161 E. Eldorado.

**Wanted**—An experienced waitress at the Lincoln Square Cafe.

**Wanted**—Girl to operate switchboard and information desk. High school graduate preferred. Answer in own handwriting. Address H-121 Review.

**Wanted**—A middle aged woman for general housework in a family of two and help care for my invalid wife located in a small town. Address Samuel Wilson, Latham, Ill., Lock Box 11.

**Wanted** — Competent refined working housekeeper; family of three. Good home. H-021, care of Review.

**Wanted**—Girls to work in Norman's Laundry. Shirt finishing, marking and sorting.

**Wanted**—Woman to do weekly washing and ironing for family of two. Call for and deliver same. 1211 N. College St. Phone Main 6251.

**Wanted**—Girl for housework in country. Good wages. Phone or write John Crawford, Blue Mound, Ill.

**Wanted** — Ladies for photographic work, experience unnecessary, if you are capable of learning and will stay permanently. No attention paid to phone calls. C. R. Willis, 253 N. Main.

**Wanted**—Refined woman to take care of year old baby and assist with housework, two in family. H-025, care Review.

**Wanted**—Girl or middle aged lady, to do general housework, and help care for 2 small children. Inquire 416 S. Water, between 6 and 7 p. m.

## WANTED—TO BUY.

**Wanted to Buy**—Pony with rubber tired rigg and outfit. Call 1506 E. Eldorado.

**Wanted to Buy**—$25 down and $25 monthly payments, a 5 or 6 room modern house, northwest part preferred. Address H-161 care of Review.

**Wanted to Buy**—New or old Cannon stove for store. Tel. Main 610.

**My Friends** if you have any household goods that you want to sell for cash come and see J. R. Volles, 503 N. Broadway, corner of Cerro Gordo, Decatur, Ill. If you can't come drop me a card and I will come and see your stuff. I buy all kinds of stuff.

**Wanted to Buy**—Ox welding outfit, Ford or Dodge truck, automatic air compressor (small size). Give price and particulars. Address H-110 care of Review.

**Wanted to Buy**—4 bath tub, 1 wash basin. Call Main 782.

**Wanted to Buy**—Electric motor from to 4 horse power. Main 317.

**Wanted to Buy**—This year's Dodge touring car; will pay $800 in first class paper. Main 860.

**Wanted**—An old house to be torn down for building lumber. Address H-010, care Review.

**Wanted**—Flat top desk. Call Main 373.

**Wanted**—All farmers to know that I will pay cash for all dead stock. William Price, 801 North Monroe, Phone 4431.

**Attention Men!**—you need money; I need clothes. I don't claim to pay from $5 to $25 per suit and then offer a very low price. I pay what the suit is worth. A postal or phone call to BEN FISHER, 505 N. Water St., will receive immediate attention. Phone Main 4691. Look for Fisher's Misfit Clothing House.

**Wanted to Buy**—Rags, magazines and all kinds of metal. Call Fairview 200.

Highest cash price for second hand clothing. 515 Front St., Fairview 28.

## WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS

WANTED PAINTING AND PAPER HANGING C. D. DADEY, MAIN 3818.

**Wanted** Hauling: Coal, cinders, trash and rubbish; prices reasonable. Call Main 1780.

**Edward Condon** wishes to inform his customers that he has returned from overseas and is renewing his business as painter and decorator. Main 4865.

**Wanted** — House painting of all kinds. Main 2118.

**Wanted**—Your hauling, any kind, ashes, cans, coal, rubbish; price fair. Main 5100.

**Wanted** Work by A. Pealick, general repair carpenter. Fairview 719.

**Wanted**—Roofing and general carpenter work. Main 4011. Call 500 E. Waggoner.

**Wanted**—Paper hanging, prompt service. D. M. Smith. Call after 6 p. m. Main 3371.

**Wanted**—All kinds of hauling, cinders, coal and brush. Call Main 3801.

**William L. Huff**, plasterer and contractor. Estimates gladly given. Main 911.

**Wanted**— Work to do by the day. Call Fairview 461.

**Wanted**—Carpenter repair work, shingling, asphalt roofing, etc. Fairview 200 611 E. Grand Ave.

**Wanted** — Hauling of any kind. Phone Fairview 858.

**Let us** figure your concrete work. We are competent on all classes. Phone Fairview 781. 130 W. North.

**Paper Hanging**—If you want your walls neatly papered, floor waxed or polished, call Adam Page, expert work, plastering, painting and repairing rental property. 232 West Main. Bell 511.

**Wanted**—Your hauling, any kind, ashes, cans, coal rubbish, price fair. Main 5100.

**Wanted**—General carpenter & repair work, shingling and repairing flues. Main 1950.

**Wanted**—Light hauling. Call R. H. Oldfield. Main 1327.

**Wanted**—Your watch repair work. We sell and repair American makes. CRAW the Watch Man 117 Merchant street.

**Let Me** make your well and repair your pump. Phone Main 1211 evenings.

## WANTED—TO RENT

**Wanted to Rent** Room for garage or repair shop. Harris, Main 1895. 357 Stewart Ave.

**Wanted to Rent** Six or 7 room modern house by Aug. 23. Address H-105 care of Review.

**Wanted to Rent** Two modern comfortable furnished bedrooms including board if possible, preferably with private family in north section, by two refined employed people. References. Address H-104 care of Review.

**Wanted to Rent** 2 unfurnished adjoining rooms on West Main or near University. Call Main 1885.

**Wanted to Rent**—Small house by Aug. 20. Modern or partly modern. North-east part preferred. Main 5036.

**Room Wanted** — By elderly gentleman, German family preferred. 118 S. Water.

**Wanted to Rent** — Furnished, two bed rooms and a sitting room or two bed rooms only. References furnished. Address W. H. Thompson, Jr., care of Decatur Railway and Light Co.

WANTED TO RENT—House or bungalow, 5 to 7 rooms, state location and rent. Phone Main 1856. Mr. Hicks, 449 N. Water.

**Wanted to Rent** Furnished five to seven room house or apartment for one two or three months. Address W. H. Thompson, Jr., Decatur Railway and Light Co.

**Wanted to Lease or Buy**—From about Sept. 1st, 5 or 6 room modern bungalow or cottage. West or North. Call Mr. Chalmers, Main 7015.

**Wanted to Rent**—By August 15, 3 modern unfurnished rooms, close in west preferred. Reference, Main 2018, evenings.

**Wanted to Rent** —Farm near Decatur 100 to 160 acres, black muck soil. Possession March 1, 1920, 150 N. Morgan St., Decatur.

## FOR RENT.

**Good new store building**, 28X80, with basement, in good location, on Main street Atwood, Ill., for rent. Address Chairman of Trustees, I. O. O. F. lodge, Atwood, Ill.

**For Rent** — Garage, concrete floor and water and lights. 1383 W. Main.

## FOR RENT—ROOMS.

**For Rent** 2 strictly modern, unfurnished rooms, with kitchen privilege; to parties without children. Fairview 730.

**For Rent** — Furnished sleeping room in modern home, 315 W. North, Call Main 1538.

**For Rent**—Sleeping rooms, close in, gentlemen preferred. Main 2781.

**For Rent**—Room in modern home for 1 or 2 gentlemen. 659 N. Main. Main 2700.

**For Rent**—Nicely furnished room in private home, close to University, girls preferred. Main 3178.

**For Rent**—Room and breakfast to lady employed. Call Main 2373.

**For Rent**—Nice sleeping rooms in modern home. 336 New St. Main 5868.

**For Rent**—Modern furnished large front room; suitable for 1 or 2 gentlemen, 1 block from car line. Address H-148 care of Review.

**For Rent**—Modern sanitary cool sleeping rooms, $1.50 and up. 410 S. Main.

**For Rent**—Nice furnished room, city heat suitable for two. 520 W. North.

**For Rent**—2 nicely furnished front rooms, in private family, on W. Main St., car line, opposite J. M. U., 2 gentlemen preferred. References required. Address H-140 care of Review.

**For Rent** — Gent's sleeping room, light and airy. Close in, W. Side. Main 1507.

**For Rent**—To lady or married couple only. large cool front room. Private home. West part, close in. Finely furnished $4 to one, $5.50 for two. Reference required. Main 2923.

**For Rent**—Large front sleeping room. 910 N. College.

**For Rent**—Large furnished front room. Modern, gentlemen preferred. 232 W. William.

**For Rent**—Front room strictly modern, lavatory in room. 415 W. Eldorado. Main 358.

**For Rent**—Furnished modern room at 132 West Prairie. Main 0136.

**For Rent**—Front room in west end. Gentleman preferred. 1007 W. Forest Ave.

**For Rent**—To ladies employed, large front room in modern home. 605 W. William.

**For Rent**—2 to 4 unfurnished living rooms partly modern. Gebhart Block. A. F. Gebhart.

## LIGHT HOUSEKEEPING.

**For Rent**—2 modern furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Ground floor. City heat. Front and back entrance. 220 W. Eldorado. Main 4011.

**For Rent**—Modern furnished light housekeeping rooms. 550 N. Jackson.

**For Rent**—3 or 4 well furnished rooms for housekeeping. Address G-264, care of Review.

## FOR RENT—FLATS.

**For Rent**—1125 N. Main. 7 room flat, modern, steam heat. A. F. Gebhart.

## FOR RENT—HOUSES.

**For Rent**—3 room house and store building at corner of Broadway and Cerro Gordo.

**For Rent**—Beautifully furnished bungalow, west end. Double garage to responsible party. References required. Will be for rent until 1st of November. Address G-652 care of Review.

## RABBITS AND HARES.

**For Sale** — Three breeding does, black Flemish hutch. 838 E. Wood St.

**For Sale**—Cheap, rabbits and good pen. 422 E. Grand Ave.

**For Sale**—Three angora rabbits, 9 weeks old. 1237 E. Leafland Ave.

## POULTRY AND EGGS.

**For Sale**—Barred rock hens and pullets. Call 820 Johns Ave.

## FOR SALE—LIVE STOCK.

**For Sale**—Three fine shoats. Call 2351 E. Prairie.

**For Sale or Trade** — Horse, buggy and harness good for women and children. Elliott, Mt. Pulaski Road.

**For Sale**—30 head of good shoats. Will sell 1 or all. 2067 Walnut Grove Ave.

**Remember** the sale at the Lutz pasture next Monday. Extra fine cows and heifers, fine pigs and extra good Duroc Red males, 8 months old.

## BIRDS, DOGS AND PETS

**For Sale**—All my birds and cages. Main 6977.

**For Sale**—Birds and cages; good singers, $5 each. 809 W. Eldorado.

## SEEDS AND PLANTS.

**For Sale**—Winter Onion sets, 2 quarts for 25c. 865 Johns Ave.

## FOR SALE—HOUSEHOLD GOODS

**For Sale** — A dressing table nearly new cheap if taken at once. Owner leaving city. Room 73, Gebhart Block.

**For Sale** Gas fixtures for eight room house. Call 1061 N. Water St.

**For Sale**—$60 Axminster rug. Want $35. Good as new. Call Main 3055.

**For Sale**—Steel range heating stove and sewing machine. Cheap if taken at once. At 1218 N. Monroe. Phone Main 3663.

**For Sale**—Refrigerator, 75 lbs. size, good as new, $10; soda fountain, worth $100, price $40. Gas and coal stoves, 2 counter show cases. Paschal's Restaurant, 250 N. Park St.

Special Bargain in Unredeemed Storage Goods

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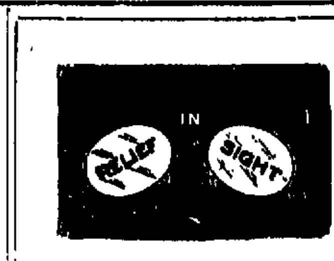


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**For Sale**—7 room modern house, 1368 N. Monroe St., hot water heat, gas and electric fixtures, hardwood floors. Lot 41X 182, two blocks from New Junior High school.

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**For Sale**—In fine location in west part of city, a thoroughly modern 8 room house with sleeping porch and hot water heating plant, a practically new garage with concrete drive. Inquire 835 W. Main St. Phone 2215.

**For Sale**—Modern, 6 room cottage, Stewart Ave. 5 room bungalow, 1300 block W. Cerro Gordo. Fine building lot on west side, room for 2 houses. Lot on corner of Taylor ave., and Wood St. 8 room residence, Cleveland Ave. Some fine suburban homes. 80 acre dairy farm, within 1½ miles of Decatur. Phone Main 4750 H. E. Dickerson.

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# President's Address Before Congress Dealing With High Cost of Living

Washington, D. C. Aug. 9.—President Wilson's address to congress Friday embodying recommendations designed to reduce the cost of living follows:

"Gentlemen of the congress: I have sought this opportunity to address you because it is clearly my duty to call your attention to the present cost of living and to urge upon you, with all the persuasive force of which I am capable, the legislative measures which would be most effective in controlling it and bringing it down.

"The prices the people of this country are paying for everything that it is necessary for them to use in order to live are not justified by a shortage in supply, either present or prospective, and are in many cases artificially and deliberately created by vicious practices which ought immediately to be checked by law.

"They constitute a burden upon us which is the more unbearable because we know that it is willfully imposed by those who have the power and that it can, by vigorous public action, be greatly lightened and made to square with the actual conditions of supply and demand.

SOME OF METHODS ILLEGAL.

"Some of the methods by which these prices are produced are already illegal, some of them criminal, and those who employ them will be energetically proceeded against; but others have not yet been brought under the law, and should be dealt with at once by legislation.

"I need not recite the particulars of this critical matter; the prices demanded and paid at the sources of supply, at the factory, in the food markets, at the shops, in the restaurants and hotels, alike in the city and in the village. They are familiar to you. They are the talk of every domestic circle and of every group of casual acquaintances even.

"It is a matter of familiar knowledge also that a process has set in which is likely, unless something is done, to push prices and rents and the whole cost of living higher and yet higher, in a vicious cycle to which there is no logical or natural end.

VICIOUS CIRCLE FORMED.

"With the increase in the prices of the necessaries of life come demands for increase in wages—demands which are justified if there be no other means of enabling men to live. Upon the increase of wages there follows close an increase in the price of products whose producers have been accorded the increase—not a proportionate increase, for the manufacturer does not content himself with that, but an increase considerably greater than the added wage cost and for which the added wage cost is oftentimes hardly more than an excuse.

"The laborers who do not get an increase in pay when they demand it are likely to strike, and the strike only makes matters worse. It checks production. It affects the railways; it prevents distribution and strips the markets, so that there is presently nothing to buy, and there is another excessive addition to prices resulting from the scarcity.

"There are facts and forces with which we have become only too familiar; but we are not justified, because of our familiarity with them or because of any hasty and shallow conclusion that they are 'natural' and inevitable, in sitting inactively by and letting them work their fatal results if there is anything that we can do to check, correct or reverse them.

"I have sought this opportunity to inform the congress what the executive is doing by way of remedy and control, and to suggest where effective legal remedies are lacking and may be supplied.

## "Must Be Peace First"

"We must, I think, frankly admit that there is no complete immediate remedy to be had from legislation and executive action. The free processes of supply and demand will not operate of themselves and no legislative or executive action can force them into full and natural operation until there is peace.

"There is now neither peace nor war. All the world is waiting—with what unnerving fears and haunting doubts who can adequately say?—waiting to know when it comes—a peace in which each nation shall make shift for itself as it can, or a peace buttressed and supported by the will and concert of the nations that have the purpose and the power to do and to enforce what is right.

"Politically, economically, socially, the world is on the operating table, and it has not been possible to administer any anesthetic. It is conscious. It even watches the capital operation upon which it knows that its hope of healthful life depends. It cannot think its business out or make plans or give intelligent and provident direction to its affairs while in such a case.

BUSINESS FORCED TO WAIT.

"Where there is no peace of mind there can be no energy in endeavor. There can be no confidence in industry, no calculable basis for credits, no confident buying or systematic selling, no certain prospect of employment, no normal restoration of business, no hopeful attempt at reconstruction or the proper reassembling of the dislocated elements of enterprise until peace has been established and, so far as may be, guaranteed.

"Our national life has no doubt been less radically disturbed and dismembered than the national life of other peoples whom the war more directly affected, with all its terrible ravaging and destructive force; but it has been, nevertheless, profoundly affected and disarranged, and our industries, our credits, our productive capacity, our economic processes, are inextricably interwoven with those of other nations and peoples—most intimately of all with the nations and peoples upon whom the chief burden and confusion of the war fell and who are now most dependent upon the cooperative action of the world.

PRESENT REMEDY MAKESHIFT.

"We are just now shipping more goods out of our ports to foreign markets than we ever shipped before—not foodstuffs merely, but stuffs and materials of every sort; but this is no index of what our foreign sales will continue to be or of the effect the volume of our exports will have on supplies and prices.

"It is impossible yet to predict how far or how long foreign purchasers will be able to find the money or the credit to pay for or sustain such purchases on such a scale; how soon or to what extent foreign manufacturers can resume their former production, foreign farmers get their accustomed crops from their own fields, foreign mines resume their former output, foreign mechanics set up again their machinery of trade with the ends of the earth.

"All these things must remain uncertain until peace is established and the nations of the world have concerted the methods by which normal life and industry are to be restored. All that we shall do, in the meantime to restrain profiteering and put the life of our people upon a tolerable footing will be makeshift and provisional.

NO PEACE PRICES YET.

"There can be no settled conditions here or elsewhere until the treaty of peace is out of the way and the work of liquidating the war has become the chief concern of our government and of the other governments of the world.

"Until then, business will inevitably remain speculative and sway now this way and again that, with heavy losses or heavy gains as it may chance, and the consumer must take care of both the gain and the losses. There can be no peace prices so long as our whole financial and economic system is on a war basis.

"Europe will not, cannot, recoup her capital or put her restless, distracted peoples to work until she knows exactly where she stands in respect of peace; and what we will do is for her the chief question upon which her quietude of mind and confidence of purpose depend. While there is any possibility that the peace terms may be changed or may be held long in abeyance or may not be enforced because of divisions of opinion among the powers associated against Germany, it is idle to look for permanent relief.

MUST LIMIT WHEAT DEALS.

"But what we can do we should do, and should do at once. And there is a great deal that we can do, provisional though it be. Wheat shipments and credits to facilitate the purchase of our wheat can and will be limited and controlled in such a way as not to raise but rather to lower the price of flour here. The government has the power, within certain limits, to regulate that.

"We cannot deny wheat to foreign people who are in dire need of it, and we do not wish to do so, but, fortunately, though the wheat crop is not what we hoped it would be, it is abundant if handled with provident care. The price of wheat is lower in the United States than in Europe, and can, with proper management, be kept so.

## Will Sell Surplus Stocks

"By way of immediate relief, surplus stocks of both food and clothing in the hands of the government will be sold, and, of course, sold at prices at which there is no profit. And by way of a more permanent correction of prices surplus stocks in private hands will be drawn out of storage and put upon the market.

"Fortunately, under the terms of the food control act, the hoarding of foodstuffs can be checked and prevented; and they will be, with the greatest energy. Foodstuffs can be drawn out of storage and sold by legal action which the department of justice will institute wherever necessary; but so soon as the situation is systematically dealt with it is not likely that the courts will often have to be resorted to.

"Much of the accumulating of stocks has no doubt been due to the sort of speculation which always results from uncertainty. Great surpluses were accumulated because it was impossible to foresee what the market would disclose and dealers were determined to be ready for whatever might happen, as well as eager to reap the full advantage of rising prices. They will now see the disadvantage, as well as the danger, of holding off from the new process of distribution.

SURPLUS, BUT PRICES RISE.

"Some very interesting and significant facts with regard to stocks on hand and the rise of prices in the face of abundance have been disclosed by the inquiries of the department of agriculture, the department of labor and the federal trade commission. They seem to justify the statement that in the case of many necessary commodities effective means have been found to prevent the normal operation of the law of supply and demand.

"Disregarding the surplus stocks in the hands of the government, there was a greater supply of foodstuffs in this country on June 1 of this year than at the same date last year.

"In the combined total of a number of the most important foods in dry and cold storage the excess is 19 per cent. And yet prices have risen. The supply of fresh eggs on hand in June of this year, for example, was greater by nearly 10 per cent than the supply on hand at the same time last year, and yet the wholesale price was 40 cents a dozen as against 30 cents a year ago.

EXAMPLE OF FROZEN FOWLS.

"The stock of frozen fowls had increased more than 298 per cent, and yet the price had risen also from 31½ cents per pound to 37½ cents. The supply of creamery butter had increased 129 per cent, and the price from 41 to 53 cents per pound.

"The supply of salt beef had been augmented 3 per cent and the price had gone up from $34 a barrel to $36 a barrel. Canned corn had increased in stock nearly 92 per cent and had remained substantially the same in price.

"In a few foodstuffs the prices had declined, but in nothing like the proportion in which the supply had increased. For example, the stock of canned tomatoes had increased 102 per cent and yet the price had declined only 25 cents per dozen cans. In some cases there had been the usual result of an increase of price following a decrease of supply, but in almost every instance the increase of price had been disproportionate to the decrease in stock.

## Combines Force Up Price

"The attorney general has been making a careful study of the situation as a whole and of the laws that can be applied to better it and is convinced that, under the stimulation and temptation of exceptional circumstances, combinations of producers, and combinations of traders have been formed for the control of supplies and of prices which are clearly in restraint of trade and against these prosecutions will be promptly instituted and actively pushed, which will in all likelihood have a prompt effect.

"There is reason to believe that the prices of leather, of coal, of lumber, and of textiles have been materially affected by forms of concert and cooperation among the producers and marketers of these and other universally necessary commodities which it will be possible to redress.

"No watchful or energetic effort will be spared to accomplish this necessary result. I trust that there will not be many cases in which prosecutions will be necessary. Public action will not doubt cause many who have perhaps unwittingly adopted illegal methods to abandon them promptly and of their own motion.

SOME BLAME ON RETAILER.

"And publicity can accomplish a great deal. The purchaser can often take care of himself if he knows the facts and influences with which he is dealing, and purchasers are not disinclined to do anything, either singly or collectively, that may be necessary for their self-protection.

"The department of commerce, the department of agriculture, the department of labor and the federal trade supplying the public, systematically and at short intervals, with information regarding the actual supply of particular commodites that is in existence and available, with regard to supplies which are in existence but not available because of hoarding, and with regard to the methods of price fixing which are being used by dealers in certain foodstuffs and other necessaries.

"There can be little doubt that retailers are in part—sometimes in large part—responsible for exorbitant prices; and it is quite practiable for the government, through the agencies I have mentioned, to supply the public with full information as to the prices at which retailers buy and as to the costs of transportation they pay, in order that it may be known just what margin of profit they are demanding. Opinion and concerted action on the part of purchasers can probably do the rest.

STRONGER LAW IS NEEDED.

"That is, these agencies may perform this indispenable service provided the congress will supply them with the necessary funds to prosecute their inquiries and keep their price lists up to date.

"Hitherto the appropriation committees of the houses have not always, I fear, seen the full value of these inquiries, and the departments and commissions have been very much straightened for means to give this service. That adequate funds be provided by appropriation for this purpose, and provided as promptly as possible, is one of the means of greatly ameliorating the present distressing conditions of livelihood that I have come to urge, in this attempt to concert with you the best ways to serve the country in this emergency. It is one of the absolutely necessary means, underlying many others, and can be supplied at once.

"There are many other ways. Existing law is inadequate. There are many perfectly legitimate methods by which the government can exercise restraint and guidance.

## Asks Strong Food Act

"Let me urge, in the first place, that the present food control act should be extended both as to the period of time during which it shall remain in operation, and as to the commodities to which it shall apply. Its provisions against hoarding should be made to apply not only to food, but also to foodstuffs, to fuel, to clothing, and to many other commodities, which are indisputably necessaries of life.

"As it stands now, it is limited in operation to the period of the war, and becomes inoperative upon the formal proclamation of peace. But I should judge that it was clearly within the constitutional power of the congress to make similar permanent provisions and regulations with regard to all goods destined for interstate commerce, and to exclude them from interstate shipment if the requirements of the law are not complied with.

"Some such regulation is imperatively necessary. The abuses that have grown up in the manipulation of prices by the withholding of foodstuffs and other necessaries of life cannot otherwise be effectively prevented. There can be no doubt of either the necessity or the legitimacy of such measures. May I not call attention to the fact, also, that, although the present act prohibits profiteering, the prohibition is accompanied by no penalty. It is clearly in the public interest that a penalty should be provided which will be persuasive.

CURB ON COLD STORAGE.

"To the same end I earnestly recommend, in the second place, that the congress pass a law regulating cold storage as it is regulated, for example by the laws of the state of New Jersey, which limit the time during which goods may be kept in storage, prescribe the method of disposing of them if kept beyond the permitted period, and require that goods released from storage shall in all cases bear the date of their receipt.

"It would materially add to the serviceability of the law, for the purpose we now have in view, if it were also prescribed that all goods released from storage for interstate shipment should have plainly marked upon each package the selling or market price at which they went into storage. By this means the purchaser would always be able to learn what profits stood between him and the producer or the wholesale dealer.

"It would serve as a useful example to the other communities of this country, as well as greatly relieve local distress, if the congress were to regulate all such matters very fully for the District of Columbia, where its legislative authority is without limit.

SHOULD MARK FIRST PRICE.

"I would also recommend that it be required that all goods destined for interstate commerce should, in every case where their form or package makes it possible, be plainly marked with the price at which they left the hands of the producer. Such a requirement would bear a close analogy to certain provisions of the pure food act, by which it is required that certain detailed information be given on the labels of packages of food and drugs.

"And it does nor seem to me that we can confine ourselves to detailed measures of this kind, if it is indeed our purpose to assume national control of the processes of distribution. I take it for granted that that is our purpose and our duty. Nothing less will suffice. We need not hesitate to handle a national question in a national way.

"We should go beyond the measures I have suggested. We should formulate a law requiring a federal license of all corporations engaged in interstate commerce and embodying in the license, or in the conditions under which it is to be issued, specific regulations designed to secure competitive selling and prevent unconscionable profits in the method of marketing. Such a law would afford a welcome opportunity to effect other much needed reforms in the business of interstate shipments and in the methods of corporations which are engaged in it, but for the moment I confine my recommendations to the object immediately in hand, which is to lower the cost of living.

"May I not add that there is a bill now pending before the congress which, if passed, would do much to stop speculation and to prevent the fraudulent methods of promotion by which our people are annually fleeced by many millions of hard earned money. I refer to the measure proposed by the capital issues committee for the control of security issues. It is a measure formulated by men who know the actual conditions of business and its adoption would serve a great and beneficent purpose.

## World Crisis Grave

"We are dealing, gentlemen of the congress, I need hardly say, with very critical and very difficult matters. We should go forward with confidence along the road we see, but we should also seek to comprehend the whole of the scene amidst which we act. There is no ground for some of the fearful forecasts I hear uttered about me, but the condition of the world is unquestionably very grave and we should face it comprehendingly.

"The situation of our own country is exceptionally fortunate. We, of all peoples, can afford to keep our heads and to determine upon moderate and sensible courses of action which will insure us against the passions and distempers which are working such deep unhappiness for some of the distressed nations on the other side of the sea. But we may be involved in their distresses unless we help, and help with energy and intelligence.

"The world must pay for the appalling destruction wrought by the great war, and we are part of the world. We must pay our share. For five years now the industry of all Europe has been slack and disordered. The normal crops have not been produced; the normal quantity of manufactured goods has not been turned out. Not until there are the usual crops and the usual production of manufactured goods on the other side of the Atlantic can Europe return to the former conditions; and it was upon the former conditions, not the present, that our economic relations with Europe were built up.

MUST GIVE EUROPE AID.

"We must face the fact that unless we help Europe to get back to her normal life and production a chaos will ensue there which will inevitably be communicated to this country. For the present, it is manifest, we must quicken, not slacken, our own production. We, and we almost alone, now hold the world steady. Upon our steadfastness and self-possession depend the affairs of nations everywhere. It is in this supreme crisis—this crisis for all mankind — that America must prove her mettle.

"In the presence of a world confused, distracted, she must show herself self-possessed, self-contained, capable of sober and effective action. She saved Europe by her action in arms; she must now save it by her action in peace. In saving Europe she will save herself, as she did upon the battlefields of the war. The calmness and capacity with which she deals with and masters the problems of peace will be the final test and proof of her place among the peoples of the world.

"And, if only in our own interest, we must help the people overseas. Europe is our biggest customer. We must keep her going or thousands of our shops and scores of our mines must close. There is no such thing as letting her go to ruin without ourselves sharing in the disaster.

MUST DISCARD PASSIONS.

"In such circumstances, face to face with such tests, passion must be discarded. Passion and a disregard for the rights of others have no place in the counsels of a free people. We need light, not heat, in these solemn times of self-examination and saving action. There must be no threats. Let there be only intelligent counsel, and let the best reasons win, not the strongest brute force.

"The world has just destroyed the arbitrary force of a million junta. It will live under no other. All that is arbitrary and coercive is in the discard. Those who seek to employ it only prepare their own destruction.

"We cannot hastily and overnight revolutionize all the processes of our economic life. We shall not attempt to do so. Those are days of deep excitement and of extravagant speech, but with us these are things of the surface. Everyone who is in real touch with the silent masses of our great people know that the old strong fiber and steady self-control are still there, firm against violence or any distempered action that would throw their affairs into confusion.

"I am serenely confident that they will readily find themselves, no matter what the circumstances, and that they will address themselves to the tasks of peace with the same devotion and the same stalwart preference for what is right that they displayed to the admiration of the whole world in the midst of war.

SQUARE DEAL TO ALL.

"And I enter another confident hope. I have spoken today chiefly of measures of imperative regulation and legal compulsion, of prosecutions, and the sharp correction of selfish processes; and these no doubt are necessary. But there are other forces that we may count on besides those resident in the department of justice. We have just fully awakened to what has been going on and to the influences many of them very selfish and sinister, that have been producing high prices and imposing an intolerate burden on the mass of our people. To have brought it all into the open will accomplish the greater part of the result we seek.

"I appeal with entire confidence to our producers, our middlemen, and our merchants to deal fairly with the people. It is their opportunity to show that they comprehend that they intend to act justly, and that they have the public interest sincerely at heart. And I have no doubt that housekeepers all over the country and every one who buys the things he daily stands in need of will presently exercise a greater vigilance, a more thoughtful economy, a more discriminating care as to the market in which he buys or the merchant with whom he trades than he has hitherto exercised.

## Demands Made by Labor

"I believe, too, that the more extreme leaders of organized labor will presently yield to a sober second thought, and like the great mass of their associates, think and act like true Americans. They will see that strikes undertaken at this critical time are certain to make matters worse, not better—worse for them and for everybody else.

"The worst thing, the most fatal thing that can be done now is to stop or interrupt production or to interfere with the distribution of goods by the railways and the shipping of the country. We are all involved in the distressing results of the high cost of living and we must unite, not divide, to correct it.

"There are many things that ought to be corrected in the relations between capital and labor, in respect of wages and conditions of labor and other things even more far reaching, and I, for one, am ready to go into conference about these matters with any group of my fellow countrymen who know what they are talking about and are willing to remedy existing conditions by frank counsel rather than by violent contest.

WAGE CONTESTS MUST END.

"No Remedy is possible while men are in a temper, and there can be no settlement which does not have as its motive and standard the general interest. Threats and undue insistence upon the interest of a single class make settlement impossible.

"I believe, as I have hitherto had occasion to say to the congress, that the industry and life of our people and of the world will suffer irreparable damage if employers and workmen are to go on a perpetual contest as antagonists. They must, on one plane or another, be effectively associated.

"Have we not steadiness and self-possession and business sense enough to work out that result? Undoubtedly we have, and we shall work it out. In the meantime—now and in the days of readjustment and recuperation that are ahead of us—let us resort more and more to frank and intimate counsel, and make ourselves a great and triumphant nation, both making ourselves a united force in the life of the world. It will not then have looked to us for leadership in vain."

## ALLENVILLE.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Lee of Pekin visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lee the first of the week.

W. J. Denham returned home Wednesday from a visit with relatives in Kentucky.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Roney were in Sullivan Tuesday.

Rolla Preston who has been visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Preston for several weeks has gone to Detroit, Mich.

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Leeds were in Sullivan Tuesday.

This vicinity was visited by a heavy rain and wind storm Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Martha Moore visited Mrs. Oss Wright of near Windsor last week.

Mrs. D. P. Preston was in Sullivan Thursday.

Mrs. John H. Humphrey age eighty-two years suffered a stroke of paralysis Thursday evening. She is not expected to recover.


## FOR SALE—FARM LANDS.

For Sale—No. 1, 200 acres black land, 7 miles from town of 7,000 population, good improvements. Price $200 per acre. No. 2, 150 acres, five miles from good town, 135 acres in cultivation, 45 acres of timbered pastures, $90 per acre. Fair improvement. No. 3, 217 acres, 4 miles of county seat, 175 acres, level in cultivation, balance timbered, blue grass pasture five improvements, $90. No. 4, 100 acres 2 miles of good black land, wonderful value at $200 per acre. No. 5, 210 acre, well located black land, good improvements, $185 an acre. The above farms are located in Montgomery county. Write or phone John A. De Burr or Pearl W. Blackwelder, Litchfield, Ill.

For Sale or Rent—560 acres wheat ranch in Montana, 250 ready to seed to fall wheat. More than half in cultivation and more to brake out, have gas tractor, plow outfit and separator and other farm machinery and stock to run same. Will sell as a whole or sell stock and machinery and rent land three or five years to suit, purchase price $35 per acre one third down and terms on balance or all cash if taken soon. Address J. E. McCoy, Big Sandy, Mont.

Free Wisconsin bulletins, soil, climate, crops. Immigration Bureau, Wisconsin Department of Agriculture, Capitol 26, Madison, Wis.

For Sale — Cheap. A 312 acre bottom farm. Produces good alfalfa, clover, corn and wheat, has 10 room house with basement, 4 barns, 3 hen houses, well equipped for raising all kinds of stock, ¾ mile from railroad station and concrete highway. Price $185 per acre. Also have other farms for sale from 40 acres up to 300, Price from $80 up to $200. Come and buy these. Cumberland County, Ill., farm before the boom takes prices up. For information, write me. Cut this ad out and keep it. William T. Dippon, P. O. Toledo, Illinois.

## STOP—LOOK—INVEST!

OHIO FARM LANDS, HARDIN COUNTY.

685 acres, 500 acres good level black land, balance clay loam, three miles from town, fair improvements, $175 per acre, terms to suit.

276 acres, good improvements, well fenced and tiled, $200 per acre, terms to suit.

160 acres about three miles from town, fair improvements, well tiled, $150 per acre, must be sold by the Aug. 12.

80 acres joining above can be bought at $150 per acre.

W. W. ROYER, Agent, 1229 N. Church St.

For Sale — Fine 60 acre Illinois farm grows 65 bushels corn or 25 bushels wheat per acre. Price $95, per acre. Bargain and a beautiful home Frank Moore, Wayne City, Ill.

For Sale—Near Arthur, 80 acres, extra choice land; 120 acres well improved west part, Douglas County, H. M. Bigney, Arthur, Ill.

For Sale—1½ miles from Macon, part of this is slightly rolling, but very good land. Producing fine crops. Good 2 story house, basement, furnace, good barn, and other buildings. Price for 10 days, $325 per acre, 160 acres, one mile of Assumption fine level land, thoroughly tiled, good improvement, cost right worth $50 per acre. A fine farm, nicely located. See W. E. Moser, agent Macon, Ill.

FARMS—400 acres 20 miles, Decatur, $300 per acre, 415 acres, 10 miles Decatur, extra well improved $325 per acre 240 acres 20 miles Decatur extra well improved $325 per care, 80 acres, $300 improved, a beauty. These farms are all good buys and will sell; come up and take a look. I. J. Glosser, Room 4, Stine Bldg, Decatur, Ill.

## 400 ACRES

3¾ miles to market all nice level land except 40 acres pasture, well tiled, good set of buildings, consisting of 9 room house, large barn, 2 good double cribs, large hay barn, well fenced, school on the land, fine neighborhood. This farm is in an estate and priced to sell $300 per acre.

See I. J. Glosser,

Room 4, Stine Building,

Decatur, Ill.

## FOR SALE—VACANT LOTS.

For Sale—Cheapest lot in Decatur, Rosedale addition: $200; cash or Liberty bonds. Call Main 1838.

For Sale—Beautiful lot in Park Place, Main 23.

For Sale — Lot 13 block, 7 Homestead Place, Price $750. Address Bert Leighton, Baldwin, L. I., N. Y.

## FOR SALE—SUBURBAN.

Suburban—10 acres northwest, ½ in berries. Close in. Improved up-to-date, truck farm. Priced right. Private sale. Address H-206, care of Review.


# Local Notices

## Great Cow Sale

at the Lutz pasture, 1 block west of W. Main car line. Monday, Aug. 11, 2 p. m. See display ad for particulars.

## AUTOMOBILE

motor delivery and business wagon PAINTING.

J. L. English, 160 West Main.

# CORN UP TO $1.85 AND OATS AT 70

## Prices Climb Rapidly and Close High.

"I would not be surprised to see the government take hold of the corn price if the present advance continues," said a grain buyer in Decatur Saturday as he watched the September price on corn climb rapidly by half cent jumps to $1.94½ and hang right around the high spots.

The market was certainly a bull market Saturday and whether the shorts feared they could not get September corn or whether they feared a tremendous industrial demand for it the only thing certain seemed to be that they wanted that corn and the price ran up the line rapidly after the opening.

In Decatur the buyers put the cash corn up to $1.85 again and oats to 70 cents. The light receipts make little difference as to price.

Poultry and egg shippers expect to have their regular men out again next week as they feel sure that the railroad situation will permit of regular shipments again by the time their receipts have returned to normal.

Decatur dealers are offering the following prices for grain:

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| No. 2 wheat | $2.07@2.8 | .... |
| White corn | 1.85@ | .... |
| Yellow corn | 1.85@ | .... |
| Oats | .70@ | .... |
| Rye | 1.35@ | .... |

Live Stock.
(Quoted daily by Danzeisen Packing Co.)

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| Heavy sows | 18.00@ 18.50 |
| Choice young hogs, 225-250 lbs. | 20.00@ 21.00 |
| Young hogs, 175-200 lbs. | 19.00@ 20.00 |
| Light pigs, 100-120 lbs. | 10.00@ 14.00 |
| Choice steers | 12.00@ 12.50 |
| Shipping steers | 11.50@ 12.00 |
| Butcher steers | 6.00@ 7.00 |
| Choice cows | 9.00@ 11.00 |
| Medium cows | 8.00@ 10.00 |
| Bulls | 7.50@ 9.00 |
| Choice heifers | 11.00@ 12.00 |
| Heifers medium | 10.00@ 11.50 |
| Sheep | 7.00@ 8.00 |
| Lambs | 13.50@ .... |
| Calves | 9.00@ 11.00 |

Butter and Eggs.
(Quoted by Max Atlas)
(Quotations to Producer).

| | |
|---|---|
| Eggs | .40 |
| Butter, packing | .37 |

Poultry.
(Quotations to producers by Max Atlas).

| | |
|---|---|
| Hens, medium | .26 |
| Hens, 4½ pounds, and over | .26 |
| Springs, 1½ to 2 lbs. | .20 |
| Cocks | .13 |
| Stags | .15 |
| Old Toms | .25 |
| Young turkeys, 8 lbs. and over | .30 |
| Geese | .18 |
| Ducks, large | .22 |
| Indian Runner ducks | .14 |
| Live pigeons per dozen | .00 |

Wool.
(Quoted by Simon Burstein).

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Bright medium, per lb. | .53@ | .... |
| Burry | .40@ | .45 |

## Toledo Seeds.

Toledo, O., Aug. 9.—CLOVER SEED—Prime cash $30.00; October $32.00; December $30.00; March $30.25.

ALSIKE—Prime cash $21.75; October $25.00; December $25.00.

TIMOTHY—Prime cash old and new, $5.70; September $5.90; October $5.50; December $5.00; March $6.02½.

## MORRISONVILLE.

John Walch was in Litchfield Tuesday.

Miss Anna Poggenpohl visited in Raymond Tuesday.

Randolph Pence went to Chicago Tuesday for an extended stay.

Miss Mary Murphy of Indianapolis is here visiting her mother, Mrs. Margaret Murphy.

Miss Grace Boyd came down from Decatur Tuesday to visit her aunt, Mrs. J. A. Shrout.

Thomas Monegan of Salem, Mo., is here visiting his son, Del Monegan.

M. P. McDowell of Danville is the guest of his sister, Mrs. Jennie Beatty.

Miss Ferne Grundy went to Springfield Tuesday.

Mrs. O. L. Mayberry and children left Tuesday for their home in Indianapolis. They were accompanied home by Miss Opal Gifford.

Mrs. John Arthington and son, Earl went to Clinton Tuesday to visit relatives.

Miss Beth Scott of Evanston is here visiting her mother, Mrs. Mary Scott.

Mrs. W. H. Maddox and son of St. Louis are guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Fuzey.

Mr. and Mrs. John Smith are visiting relatives in Springfield.

Miss Edith Wharton arrived Wednesday from Springfield, Mo., for a visit with friends.

Mrs. Mynha Minikin and daughter Eulalia went to Argenta Wednesday to visit Mr. and Mrs. John Minikin.

Mrs. J. W. Morris visited relatives in Palmer Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Keener of Quincy and Mrs. Eaton and children of Burlington, Ia., returned to their home Wednesday after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Lord.

Miss Edna Steinbach of St. Louis is the guest of Miss Hazel Hunt.

Miss Ruka Greene of Decatur is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Greene.

Miss Gladys Snider left Wednesday for a visit with friends in East St. Louis.

Miss Eva Snider and Miss Ruth Lockridge returned to Springfield Wednesday after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Barnes.

Mrs. E. E. Bockwitz of Harvel was here Wednesday visiting Mrs. H. P. Kastien.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Diller visited friends in Kincaid Wednesday.

Mrs. Fred McFee was in Taylorville Thursday.

Mrs. F. J. Bertman and children returned to their home in Kingsville, Tex., Thursday after an extended visit here with the Bertman and Langens.

Nelson Phelps returned Thursday from Detroit, Mich.

A. L. Stocks went to St. Louis Friday.

Edward Kinney and P. A. Tate were in Decatur Friday.

Miss Maria Eowers went to Mansfield Friday.

## PRICE RECESSIONS BY H. C. L. TALK

New York, Aug. 9.—The agitation against high living growing in intensity and finding reflection in the increasing unrest of labor has not been without influence on business. Instead of the preponderance of advances which has characterized the movement of wholesale commodity quotations for a long period, recessions this week are slightly in the majority, and some markets that are largely swayed by speculation have experienced abrupt reaction. Accompanying the recent significant price developments, which have overshadowed all other features, there has been a distinct spread of caution in commercial circles with a tendency to await a clearer insight into the future.

# MARKETS

## CHICAGO BOARD OF TRADE QUOTATIONS

(Furnished by Ware & Leland).

Chicago, Aug. 9.—Following is the range of prices with yesterday's close:

| | Open | High | Low | Close | Yes. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| CORN— | | | | | |
| Sept | 192 @192½ | 195 | 192 | 194½ | 189½ |
| Dec | 152 @159 | 157 | 152 | 157 | 150¾ |
| May | 140¼@140½ | 153 | 149½ | 152½ | 147½ |
| OATS— | | | | | |
| Sept | 74½@ 74¾ | 76½ | 74½ | 76 | 74 |
| Dec | 77½@ .... | 76¾ | 76½ | 78 | 76½ |
| May | 80 @ 80½ | 81¾ | 80 | 81¾ | 79¾ |
| PORK— | | | | | |
| Sept | 4700@ .... | 4770 | 4650 | 4750 | 4600 |
| LARD— | | | | | |
| Sept | 3135@ .... | 3155 | 3130 | 3155 | 3115 |
| Oct | 3135@ .... | 3140 | 3130 | 3140 | 3100 |
| RIBS— | | | | | |
| Sept | 2045@ .... | 2050 | 2020 | 2035 | 2590 |

## MARKET GOSSIP

### ST. LOUIS HAY MARKET.

St. Louis, Aug. 9.—HAY—Inspection of 18 cars showed 6 timothy, 7 clover-mixed 4 alfalfa and 1 prairie. Good grades of timothy, clover-mixed and prairie are in only moderate receipt and meeting a fairly good demand at firm, but unchanged prices; medium and common grades of these descriptions, however, are slow sale; fresh arrivals are mostly of these kinds. Clover and alfalfa continue to rule strong, influenced chiefly by scarcity. Sales: Clover-mixed. No. 1—Four cars at $29; timothy—one car threshed at $20; No. 2—two cars at $23, 1 at $26, 5 at $27; standard—two cars at $29, 2 at $30; No. 1—one car at $20.50, 2 at $32; alfalfa, No. 1—two cars at $34, 2 at $35; prairie, No. 1—1 car at $23.

STRAW—Quiet. Sale, 1 car wheat at $7.50 per ton track.

### NEW YORK COTTON MARKET.

New York, Aug. 9.—Spot cotton steady; middling $32.65.

Cotton futures closed steady; October $32.12; December, $32.30; January, $32.10; March $32.18; May $32.10.

### LIBERTY BONDS.

New York, Aug. 9.—Liberty bond closing prices today were: 3½'s 99.80; first 4's 94.14; second 4's 93.16; first 4¼'s 94.00; second 4¼'s 93.30; third 4¼'s 94.90; fourth 4¼'s 93.40; Victory 3¾'s 99.84; Victory 4¾'s 99.82.

### INSPECTED CARS.

Chicago, Ill., Aug. 9.—Inspected cars: Wheat, 375; Corn, 20; Oats, 90.

### CHICAGO CARS.

| | Rcts. | Cont. | Estd. | Yr. Ago. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Wheat | 377 | 151 | 504 | 750 |
| Corn | 10 | 1 | 10 | 66 |
| Oats | 61 | 58 | 60 | 375 |

## LIVE STOCK

### Indianapolis Live Stock.

Indianapolis, Aug. 9.—HOGS—Receipts 3,000 head; market 60 cents higher; all weights $22.50@22.60; pigs, $21.00 down.

CATTLE—Receipts 200 head; market steady. Steers $17.00@17.35.

SHEEP — Receipts 200 head steady; market lambs $10.00@15.10.

### Kansas City Live Stock.

Kansas City, Aug. 9.—HOGS—Receipts 700 head; uneven, generally steady at yesterday's average; bulk of sales $21.00@21.85; mediums, $21.50@21.85; light lights $21.00@21.95; packing sows, $20.00@20.25.

CATTLE—Receipts 850 market for week: beef cattle 40 to 65 cents higher; butcher stock 35 to 40 cents higher; canners 25 to 50 cents higher; calves mostly $1 higher; stockers and feeders weak to uneven; no quotations.

SHEEP — Receipts 500 head; market for week: sheep steady; fat lambs steady to 25 cents higher; feeders and breeders steady; no quotations.

### Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Aug. 9.—HOGS—Receipts 20,000 head; market irregularly strong and 25c higher than yesterday's average; top price $22.65. Heavy weight $20.35@22.00, medium weight $20.60@22.65; light weight $20.50@22.60; light light $19.00@21.30; heavy packing sows, smooth, $19.40@20.25, packing sows, rough $18.50@19.25; pigs, $17.00@19.00.

CATTLE—Receipts 1,000 head; market compared with a week ago, killing steers mostly 50c to $1.00 higher, better grades of she stock 75c to $1.00 higher; others and canners and bulls 25c to 50c higher; handy weight calves mostly $2.50 higher, medium heavy $1.00@2.00 higher; stockers and feeders 25c to 50c higher.

SHEEP—Receipts 4,000 head; market compared with a week ago, native lambs mostly 25c higher, westerns 25c to 50c higher; ewes steady to 25c higher; yearlings and wethers mostly 25c higher; feeders mostly 25c higher; breeding ewes 25c higher.

### Peoria Live Stock.

Peoria, Aug. 9.—HOGS—Receipts very light; steady.

CATTLE—Receipts light, trading steady at recent quotations.

SHEEP—None.

### St. Louis Live Stock.

East St. Louis, Aug. 9.—HOGS—Receipts 2,000 head; market higher; top price $23.00; bulk of sales $22.50@23.00, heavy weight $22.50@22.70; medium weight $22.35@23.00, light weight $21.75@23.00, light light $19.50@21.50; packing sows, $17.50@20.00; pigs, $15.00@19.00.

CATTLE—Receipts 250 head; no sales; week's market closed at highest mark of season; good steers 25@50c higher; others 50@75c higher; butcher cattle 25@50c higher; canners 50@75c higher; stockers inactive.

SHEEP—Receipts 300 head; market. No sales, sheep steady and lambs 75c higher for week.

## PRODUCE

### New York Produce.

New York, Aug. 9.—BUTTER—Easier receipts 10,777; creamery higher than extras 55@55½c; creamery extras (92 score 54@55½c; firsts 52@53½; packing stock current make No. 2, 46c.

EGGS—Irregular; receipts 10,871 cases: fresh gathered extras 54@55c; extra firsts 51@53c; firsts 47@50c.

CHEESE —Weak; receipts 9,418; state whole milk flats current make specials 31¾@32c; do average run 32c; state whole milk twins current make specials 32¼@32½c; do average run 31@32c.

LIVE POULTRY—Steady; fowls, 34½@35c; others unchanged. Dressed steady and unchanged.

### Chicago Produce.

Chicago, Aug. 9. — BUTTER—Firm; creamery, 45@53½c.

EGGS — Receipts 10,458 cases: unchanged.

POULTRY—Alive, lower; springs, 33@36c; fowls, 31c.

POTATOES—Strong; arrivals 40 cars; Illinois, Kansas and Missouri early Ohios, sacked, car lots, $4.75@5.00 cwt, Minnesota early Ohios sacked, car lots $4.75@5.00 cwt; California Long White, sacked, car lots $5.25@5.50.

## GRAIN

### Chicago Cash Market.

Chicago, Aug. 9.—CORN—No. 2 mixed nominal, No. 2 yellow $2.08.

OATS — No. 2, white 76¼@78c; No. 3 white 73¼@77½c.

RYE—No. 2, $1.55@1.58.

BARLEY—$1.20@1.40.

TIMOTHY—$8.00@11.75.

CLOVER—Nominal.

PORK—Nominal.

LARD—$31.00.

RIBS—$25.75@26.75.

### Peoria Cash Market.

Peoria, Aug. 9.—CORN—5c up; No. 1 yellow $2.05; No. 1 mixed $2.00.

OATS—2½c higher; No. 2 white 74½c.

### St. Louis Cash Market.

St. Louis, Aug. 9.—CORN—No. 1 yellow $2.05; No. 2 white, $2.08@2.09½.

OATS—No. 4 72c; No. 3 white 76@76½c.

# CORN MARKET KEEPS ON CLIMBING

Chicago, Aug. 9.—Government estimates indicating more severe damage to grain in the last month than was generally supposed led to a sharp advance today in corn. Including the corn crop, the aggregate loss during July was figured at 7.5 per cent. Opening quotations, which ranged from ⅝ to 2½c higher, with September $1.92 to $1.92¼, and December $1.52 to $1.53, were followed by decided gains all around.

Despite some reactions due to profit taking by holders, the market in the later dealings rose higher than before. Prices closed strong, at 4 to 6½c net advance, with September $1.94 $1.94½ and December $1.56⅛ to $1.57.

Oats ascended with corn. After opening unchanged to 1c higher, including September at 71½ to 74¾c, the market continued to rise.

Provisions were strengthened by the bulge in grain. Trading, however, lacked volume.

## How are the Roads?

Monticello—Roads are rough but dry.

Mt. Pulaski—Roads are in good condition.

Shelbyville—Roads are good.

Hammond—Roads are in good condition since the rain.

Tuscola — Roads are getting in good shape following the rains of this week and should be fine by Saturday evening.

Sullivan—Roads are in fairly good condition here.

Pana—The roads are in fairly good condition now. The travel has been extensive on the main roads and they have worn smooth. Side roads are somewhat rough yet.

## RECENT RAIN INJURED ROAD

### Conover Says County Bridge Highway Badly Washed.

A good deal of damage was done to the roads south of the river by the heavy rain Wednesday afternoon, says Highway Commissioner Conover. The County bridge road was badly washed, in fact it was put in worse shape by that rain than by the cloud burst of several weeks ago. The road will be put in usable shape as soon as possible. Altogether it has been a hard season on roads. Not only have there been an unusual number of heavy rains but there was a long, hot dry interval when the dust became very bad. Dust is as destructive to roads as floods. The salvation of the roads during the worst of the dust spell was that automobile travel practically ceased so far as joy riding was concerned.

## MATTOON MAY HAVE AUTOMOBILE PLANT

Mattoon, Aug. 9.—Mattoon can secure an automobile manufacturing plant that will employ 1,500 men from the beginning, according to a representative of the concern who had a conference on Thursday with John F. Hanrahan, secretary of the Mattoon Merchants' association. The requirements as they now stand are:

Two hundred thousand dollars stock subscription.

Building site and factory buildings.

In consideration for the stock subscription and the site and factory building the concern, according to its representative, will employ 1,500 men and agree to expend $2,000,000 in wages.

This company, is is reported, manufactures an automobile truck with a "front pull," no power being attached to the rear wheels. It is claimed that a ton car of this company has proven equal to a three-ton truck when engaged in heavy, muddy work. It also manufactures touring cars and tractors, all "front pulling."

## SULLIVAN PLANS FARMERS' PICNIC

Sullivan, Aug. 9.—A big farmers' picnic with plenty of events to give amusement for all, is planned by the Moultrie County Farm Bureau at the close of the campaign for new members which will end the last of this month. The picnic probably will be held at Wyman park in this city.

SMITH FUNERAL.

The funeral of Joseph W. Smith was held from the family home at 1200 North Washington street Friday morning at 10.30 o'clock, Rev. W. B. Hopper, pastor of the Christian church conducted the service. Interment took place at the Cartwright cemetery in Douglas county.

Mr. Smith was more than 70 years old. He was the father of Mrs. Eva Dow, with whom he made his home. He was only slightly known in this city as he had not resided here any great length of time.

Mrs. Lois Coombes, county superintendent of schools has decided to hold a three days' teachers' institute Sept. 3, 4, and 5. The institute probably will be held at the Sullivan Township high school building.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Watson and Mrs. Homer W. Maxamiller returned to Decatur Saturday after a short visit here with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John R. McClure.

The Boy Scouts of this city who have been camping at Faries park near Decatur for the last two weeks will not return home until Monday. The boys continue to have an excellent time.

Rev. W. B. Hopper, pastor of the Christian church has been granted a two weeks' vacation. He will use the last two weeks in this month to take the vacation. He will probably spend part of the vacation at the state fair.

## CALS TREATY "ONE MAN" DOCUMENT

Shelbyville, Aug. 9. — The peace treaty was denounced as a "one man" document by United States Senator Spencer, of Missouri, in an address here yesterday.

## MAROA.

Ross Bolen has returned from Indiana where he had been on a week's visit.

I. G. Linville and family have gone to Barnes City, Ia., for a week's visit.

George Cooper has returned home from a business trip to Chicago.

Mrs. C. O. Thrasher and children of Gilman are visiting here. Mr. Thrasher is in the government service in France.

John Crocker and family drove to Culver, Ind., to visit Thomas Crocker who is attending school there.

Mrs. Guy Creel and daughters of Dement are here visiting the family of her brother, Joe Hill.

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# STATE CONVENTION OF ELKS OCT. 8-9

## *Plans Being Made to Care for at Least 2,500 Persons Who Will Attend.*

Decatur's largest convention for several years will be that of the Elks of the state which will be held here Oct. 8 and 9, and the big executive committee, finance committee and subcommittees are already at work on plans for the meeting.

It is expected that at least 2,500 persons will attend the meeting as this is the first state meeting since that held at Danville three years ago. At that meeting more than 2,000 Elks and their wives attended and it is quite certain that the number will be larger this year than at that time.

MUST CARE FOR MANY.

Plans made will necessarily be of the largest character as the number of people to be cared for will exceed any other convention held in Decatur for several years.

A dozen bands are expected from all parts of the state and a live time is assured for the Elks are a lively group of citizens.

The committee which was appointed to see the hotels and the Association of Commerce was on the job Saturday looking into the important details of entertainment and lodging for the guests who will be here during the two days of the meeting.

COMMITTEE BUSY.

Tom Smith, J. J. Maloney and Fred Kelly are the members of this subcommittee of the larger finance committee of which Dan Dineen is chairman.

There will be business meetings during the sessions but there will also be important social events at the handsome club house and other places for both the members and for the women who will be here with them.

## Personal

Miss Cona VanNattan of the high school office will start upon her annual vacation Monday. She expects to visit in Detroit if the strike situation has improved to the extent that travel is safe.

Miss Frances Hoffer, secretary to Superintendent Engleman will begin her vacation next week.

C. E. Anderson and family will leave Sunday on an automobile trip to Starved Rock, DeKalb and Chicago. They expect to be gone two weeks.

Mrs. A. B. Hampton, 420 East Main street, has returned from a visit with her niece and nephew, Mr. and Mrs. James Vallater of Macon. She was accompanied by Dale Dusenbery, 1113 East Olive street. A. B. Hampton motored to Macon and brought them back with him.

Mrs. G. Lorenze Miller and son, Bernard, 237 North Haworth avenue, have just returned from a six weeks vacation trip in Benton Harbor, Mich.

Miss Mae Wilson, a teacher at the E. A. Gastman school, has gone to Cleveland, O., for a two weeks visit.

Mrs. Edward M. Senton and daughter, Margaret Elizabeth, returned to their home in Taylorville Friday after a short visit with Dr. and Mrs. William J. Saling, 244 South Edward.

## WILL REINSTATE SOLDIER INSURANCE

**Home Service Bureau Will Give Any Information Needed.**

Information received by the Home Service Bureau of the Macon County Red Cross from National headquarters is that a treasury decision provides that lapsed government insurance may be reinstated within eighteen months of discharge by payment of premium for month of discharge and premium for months of reinstatement, provided the applicant states he is in as good health as at the time of his discharge.

If there is any information about the reinstatement, the new policies, converting of insurance, medical care, compensation, re-education by the Federal board, the Home service bureau at 427 Citizens Title & Trust building will answer the questions.

## C. E. CHADSEY TO GIVE LECTURE

**To Address Decatur Teachers Soon After School Opens.**

C. E. Chadsey, dean of the School of Education of the University of Illinois, for a brief time head of the Chicago public schools after being called from Detroit to head the schools of the Illinois metropolis but who did not meet with the approval of Mayor Thompson's hand picked school board, will give a lecture to Decatur teachers early this fall, soon after the school year begins.

## REV. W. S. DANDO HERE SUNDAY

**Will Preach in First Presbyterian Church.**

Rev. William S. Dando, who occupied the pulpit of the First Presbyterian church while Rev. C. E. Janney was in France, will be here and will preach at the First Presbyterian church Sunday morning.

**To Lexington.**

The Comet band has a four day engagement at the Lexington annual homecoming, Aug. 18, 20, 21 and 22. Many of the members are playing with other bands. There are five playing in Clinton this week, and there will be nine members go to Lincoln next week with the Mt. Pulaski band. The band is under the leadership of Prof. Mitchell and is very popular in the towns which they have had summer engagements.

## MEETINGS.

Lodge, Lodge, 312, A. F. and A. M.—Special meeting at 8:30 Saturday night in the Masonic Temple.

## DEEDS RECORDED.

Mary Carr to George A. Jacobs, east 100 feet, except the south 217 feet of lot 8, no. 66 in Cox's add, $1,750.

N. P. Burge to Catherine L. Tyrell, lot 191 in Elmhurst addition—$350.

# FARMERS' PICNIC SPEAKER SECURED

## H. J. Sconce, State President Coming.

## TO BE HELD SEPT. 3

## Expect 1,500 to Attend Outing in Fairview.

H. J. Sconce of Sidell, president of the Illinois Agricultural association will be one of the principal speakers at the annual picnic of the Macon County Farm Bureau, which is to be held at Fairview park, Sept. 3.

Plans are being rapidly formulated for this meeting at which it is expected there will be an attendance of probably 1,500 of the farmers of Macon county, their wives and friends.

PLAN PROGRAM.

The members will bring picnic lunches with them and the day will be given over to sports for the young people and talks for those interested in the subjects of the day.

Mr. Sconce will doubtless talk on the value of organization and the closer association of the county farm bureaus through the state association.

# INTEREST IN CENSUS TAKER

## Albert Eden Will Appoint County Man.

The appointment of Albert E. Eden of Sullivan, as superintendent of the census for the 19th congressional district, caused considerable interest in Decatur as this county is included in the district and as it will be necessary for Mr. Eden to appoint an assistant for each county who will have charge of the direct work of counting the people in the county under him.

Who will be appointed here is interesting the Democrats who are naturally expecting that a man of that political faith will get the position under Mr. Eden.

KNOWN HERE.

Mr. Eden was formerly assistant postmaster at Sullivan and is well known in that part of the district.

The counties which will be under him are Coles, Macon, Shelby, Champaign, Moultrie, Douglas and Dewitt.

The salary depends on the population, the remuneration being determined by the final count which is turned in to the census department.

## Church

**Union Services.**

The union evening services for Sunday will be as follows: The down town service will be held in the Grace Methodist church, Rev. C. R. Booth will preach. Rev. E. Safford will preach at the service in Fairview park. The east side service will be held on the west lawn on the Pines and Rev. H. D. Houghter will preach.

**Name Chairmen.**

Chairmen of the committees for the union services of the East side, which will be held at the Pines, have been named and it is expected that as many as seventy-five people will be working on these committees in a few days. The chairmen named are as follows:

General chairman—Dwight Stamper.
Program committee—Rev. G. W. McDonald.
Local Arrangement—E. L. Muffley.
Publicity—Rev. C. R. Booth.
Chief Usher—Ira C. Bon.

**Picnic at Pines.**

Twenty-five members of the Epworth League society of St. Paul's Methodist church enjoyed a picnic at the Pines Friday afternoon and evening. They played tennis until dark and then had a watermelon feed and played games.

**Sisterhood Class.**

The Sisterhood class of the First Presbyterian church held its regular monthly meeting Friday afternoon, Miss Lulu Jones led the devotional meeting. Plans were made for a picnic to be held in Fairview park in September in place of the regular monthly meeting.

**Picnic at Park.**

Group 2 of the Second Presbyterian church had a picnic for its members and their families Friday afternoon and evening in Fairview Park. A chicken dinner was served at 7 o'clock.

**Luther League.**

The Luther League of the English Lutheran church had a picnic supper Friday night at the country home of Mrs. Kratz, east of Decatur. After the supper a business meeting was held and the following officers were elected for the next six months:

President—Lona Arnold.
Vice president—Hershel Sowers.
Secretary—Pauline Gabriel.
Treasurer—Meda Stahler.
Organist—Mrs. A. G. Weber.

**Two Enlist.**

John H. Pock, Jr., enlisted in the motor transport corps Friday for three years, and was sent to Jefferson barracks. He served in the chemical warfare division during the war.

Earl H. Rean of Bement enlisted in the 23rd Infantry Friday and was sent to Jefferson barracks.

## MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Dwight R. Culberson, Pana .....21
Elva Pope, Oconee, .....21

Elmer L. Kelley, Decatur .....27
Catharine Ricco, Indianapolis .....21

# FIVE CENTS FOR GLASS OF WATER

## Centralia Restaurant Sets New H. C. of L.

Two different men, who visited Centralia in the last few days, bring in the report that a charge is being made at the Van Noy restaurant at the Illinois Central station of five cents a glass for water, served with meals. This seems hard to believe but both men give instances that they themselves saw of customers complaining about this charge.

One man refused to pay and walked out and threatened to beat up the manager who followed, trying to collect 15 cents for three glasses of water served with a meal. In that instance it appears that the customer bluffed the manager out and did not pay.

EXTREME LIMIT.

While there is no question as to the veracity of the men bringing this report or the clearness or definiteness of their statements, this is pushing the H. C. L. to such excessive and extreme limits that it seems there must be some doubt about the practice at Centralia being an invariable rule. The Review looks to see some explanation for this.

If it is the rule at Centralia it is quite likely that it is a rule that will be changed because while the United States public is in a humor to accept any advance of that question and cheerfully put down the price in the expectation of collecting from someone else with added profits, the idea of charging five cents for plain ordinary water is too much for even these frenzied times.

# SHAW'S AIRPLANE DAMAGED BY FALL

## Occupants Escape Injury at Wing, Ill.

Decatur folk who were planning an air ride in R. B. Shaw's new biplane will need to curb their impatience a bit as the machine was damaged on its trip from Chicago to Decatur Friday afternoon after alighting at Wing, a station on the Wabash about 88 miles from Chicago, and will be laid up for a week or so until necessary parts can be secured for its repair.

The plane driven by Henry Neymer and carrying Mr. Shaw as a passenger flew like a bird to the first landing place in an hour and ten minutes but after securing a supply of gasoline and starting up again one wing of the plane hit a telegraph wire and the machine was thrown down, damaging the wing and breaking the propeller but fortunately landing right side up.

NEITHER INJURED.

Neither of the men were injured in the spill but the plane was put out of business.

The flight was Mr. Shaw's first air trip and he describes it as having been delightful and although he was dressed in his ordinary street clothes, he was entirely comfortable.

The machine attained a speed of eighty miles an hour and generally traveled at the 3,000 foot level.

## DECATUR SOLDIERS RETURNING HOME

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Barger, formerly of 1320 North Huron street, now living at Monte Vista, Colo., received a message Aug. 6 from New York stating that their son, Lieutenant Harry D. Barger, of the Sixth Regiment of the U. S. Marine corps, who has been in France for eighteen months, arrived in New York Aug. 4. From there he was to go to Quantico, Va., for his discharge, and then to Decatur for a short visit with his brother, Paul. Afterwards he will go to Monte Vista, Colo., to see his parents, who have moved there recently on account of Mrs. Bargers health.

Lieut. Barger is in the best of health.

## POLICE NOTES.

Lucy Arnold was arrested on state warrants charging her with making threats and disturbing the peace and Leo Arnold, on a state warrant charging disturbing the peace, on complaint of Cecil Friend Friday. Lucy is under $300 bond for her trial before Justice H. C. Noble on Aug. 15 and Leo is under $100 bond for trial on Aug. 11 in the same court.

A. M. Govein and Archie Gibson, each charged with fighting, were arrested by the police Friday night. They appeared before Justice H. C. Noble and pleaded guilty, paying fines of $7.30 each.

## FUNERALS.

CHARLES MITCHELL.

Funeral services for Charles Mitchell were conducted in the Mitchell residence 1100 West Eldorado street Friday afternoon Rev. J. C. White of the Springfield Episcopal church officiating. Vocal selections were given by Mrs. Charles Armstrong, Mrs. Homer Bateman and Miss Gertrude Burbank and the many floral offerings were in charge of Miss Dorothy Newton, Mrs. Oscar Ross, Miss Isabelle Lynam and Miss Lois Whitmore. Pallbearers were Clifford Walby, John Lynam, Ernest Hartman, Everett Hughes, Willis Cosner, and William Paulinach. Interment was in Fairlawn.

G. H. TUETING.

The funeral of the late G. H. Tueting was held Friday afternoon, the services being conducted in the residence, 1507 Vandelhoot street, by Rev. Robert Hoyne. Mrs. Hazel Collett and Miss Ruth Collett sang. The floral offerings were in charge of Misses Marie Blackburn, Mae Williams, Grace Sandolin, Frances Kelley, Nellie Smallwood and Mabel Fruit. Pallbearers were Frank Smallwood, Willis Blackburn, N. Clark, John Morrissey, George Williamson and William Kellet. Interment was in Fairlawn.

# THREE AIRPLANES DUE HERE TODAY

## To Land Near Wabash Shops About 3 O'clock.

## FOR LANDING FIELD

## Come at Suggestion of A. of C. Committee.

Capt. Howard B. Oursler, with three aviation officers, expected to start from Rantoul in two airplanes Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock to fly to Decatur. Another plane with two other officers expected to leave Bloomington at the same time and it was expected that the landing would be made on the field just north of the Wabash shops.

The trip to Decatur was made at the suggestion of the committee recently appointed by the Association of Commerce to select a landing site for planes at Decatur.

SEEK INFORMATION.

The chairman of the committee, T. W. Boruff, recently wrote to Capt. Oursler, whom he knows very well, suggesting that a visit from practical and experienced flyers would be a good thing because such men could furnish the local committee with the information needed for the selection of a good landing field at or near Decatur.

The aviators expect to stay over for the game between the aviators and the Staley baseball team Sunday afternoon.

## ROASTING EARS REMAIN AT 40

**Plentiful and Costs 10 Cents to Look Inside Husks.**

Roasting ears are getting quite plentiful, but the price is firm. One dealer is selling them at 40 cents a dozen if the buyer does not look inside the husks and 50 cents a dozen if he does.

Tomatoes are also getting much more plentiful. In ordinary years they would be selling at $1 to $1.50 a bushel, but now they are $2.50 to $3.50.

## SUES CIRCUS FOR $1,000 DAMAGES

**Mother of Loyal Jones, Boy Run Over, Starts Case.**

A suit for $1000 against the Al G. Barnes circus, which showed here Friday, was instituted in the circuit court Saturday morning by Mary Jones, mother of Loyal Jones, her six year old son. He is the boy who was knocked down by a team of horses belonging to the circus Friday morning. The boy suffered no broken bones or internal injuries but simply some bruises and cuts.

## NINE SURVIVORS ATTEND REUNION

**All Officers Re-elected By 116th Volunteers at Picnic.**

There were only nine survivors of the 116th Vol. Ill., Infy., at the annual reunion Friday. All seemed to enjoy the picnic and had a good time. The records that came from the pension office Aug. 4, indicated that there were 105 members of the 116th still living, and are in all different parts of the United States.

Rev. N. M. Baker of Decatur and regimental chaplain, wrote a letter saying that he was in Minneapolis and sorry that he could not attend. Chaplain Baker and Thomas J. Ward, sergeant major of Anaconda, Mont. are the only regimental officers surviving.

THOSE PRESENT.

Those attending Friday were: James K. Cochran, George W. Lyons, Fred Schwab, Daniel Shelter, all of Decatur; J. W. Hawk, Niantic; J. F. Blythe, of La Place; J. K. Peck, of Cerro Gordo; Larkin Fosler, of Argenta, and Nathan Skiff of the Old Soldiers' Home at Quincy.

All officers were re-elected for the coming year, James A. Cochran, president; George W. Lyons, vice president; Fred Schwab, secretary and treasurer.

FIFTEEN DIE IN YEAR.

Fred Schwab has been the secretary for many years and was the only commissioned officer at the reunion Friday. The reports show that fifteen members of the regiment have passed away since the last reunion. The secretary gave their names and last addresses:

Albert McKee, Co. A., Decatur.
M. C. Connelly, Co. I, Decatur.
F. P. Schere, Co. A, Decatur.
Joseph E. Moffett, Co. A, Chicago.
George W. Shirey, Co. B, Sullivan.
H. Johnson, Co. C, Stafford, Kan.
Ephriam Timmins, Co. C, King City, Mo.
Alonzo Ray, Co. D, Maroa.
Henry H Abrogast, Co. F, Stanfield, Oregon.
James P. Moore, Co. F, Macon, Mo.
Abraham McKilrick, Co. G, Wollsburg, W. Va.
Vonz Prosper, Co. G, Delsey, Ill.
John McConnel, Co. H, Augusta, Kansas.
Chester E. Smith, Co. K, Grass Lake, Mich.
David B. Terrell, Co. K, Arkansas Pass, Texas.

**Charge Auto Theft.**

Kenneth Carlon and Leo Jennings, both from Iowa, were arrested at Argenta Friday, charged with stealing an Oakland touring car belonging at Sac City, Ia. It is said that four were implicated in the theft but two made their escape. They drove to Argenta where one had formerly been employed. A brother of the man who owned the car lived in Argenta and recognized the car when he saw it. They are being held here awaiting arrival of Iowa authorities.

# NO WORD HERE ON ARMY FOOD

## Postoffice Expects Orders in Few Days.

The local postoffice officials still have no word from Washington relative to selling the oversupply of army groceries to the public at low prices, although the officials have been looking for some such word each day.

Neither have city officials received any word from the war or postal department relative to cities buying large amounts of this stuff and selling it out to the public. However, the local postoffice officials believe that two methods are being used by government officials for the sale of this stuff. One is to sell it to cities and in that case, it is understood that nothing less than carload lots can be bought.

ORDER BY MAIL.

The other plan, it is believed, will be not to ship groceries here to the postoffice, but simply a cost list. Then from this cost list, people can select what they want to order, make out the order and a money order for the amount and give it to the postmaster.

This order and money order would then be sent to some central supply station, probably Chicago, and from that place, the orders would be filled and sent out by mail. Something that supports this idea is the report that authority had been granted at Washington to temporarily increase the parcel post weight limit to 125 pounds for the benefit of army food buyers.

NEED MONEY.

However none of these things have been confirmed by official orders from Washington and until such a time, no step can be taken. Mayor Borchers declared he would favor any plan where the city might reduce the cost of living to the people. However, the city plan does not seem as feasible as ordering through the postoffice.

By the city plan where the corporation has to buy in not less than carload lots, some one would have to advance perhaps $12,000 or more, would then have to establish a market in some warehouse and get a force of clerks to get the stuff out. On the other hand, the postal delivery plan would simply mean people ordering in small quantities and putting up the cash in advance and getting the goods delivered by mail.

# REVIEW ROAD MAP NOW AVAILABLE

## May Be Secured at Review Information Desk.

Copies of The Review road map may now be had by making inquiry at the information desk in The Review business office. Many inquiries had been made for this map, which has been out of print up until now. Two or three suggestions have been made for minor changes in the map, but as the season is getting late they will not be made this year.

The map as printed shows the best roads around Decatur for driving between the principal cities, showing a good road from Decatur one way and back another way. Persons driving for pleasure would do well if they have opportunity to make inquiry before they start over a particular route as a good deal is being done in the way of construction work and it may be desirable to detour.

## PLAN DRIVE FOR FARM BUREAU

**Executive Committee Has Luncheon at St. Nicholas.**

The members of the executive committee and of the membership committee of the Macon county farm bureau took lunch together at the St. Nicholas hotel Saturday noon to formulate plans for the membership drive which the bureau will put on before the annual picnic on Sept. 3.

It is planned to have the membership campaign close with the big gathering on that date, the new members with the old, so that they can become better acquainted.

## TAX REQUESTS BEING FILED

**Non-High School Districts Want $20,000 This Year.**

Several non-high school districts of the county have made to the county clerk, their estimates on the amount of tax money needed for tuition fees next year. The amounts this year are larger than in previous years, and the total from the various districts is $20,000.

The Sanitary district has also asked for $54,000 to carry on the year's work, this being $4,000 more than the board required last year. The Decatur board of education has not yet submitted the amount it will require for next year, although this figure is supposed to be turned in to the county clerk by August 12.

## PRESIDENT'S TALK SENDS STOCKS UP

New York, Aug. 9.—Stocks received further upward impetus during today's brief but moderately busy session from President Wilson's address to congress. Rails were conspicuously strong on the president's attitude towards the brotherhoods, recovering a large part of the week's losses. Gains among shippings equipments, steels and the various other issues which sustained heaviest reverses on the recent selling movement ran from 2 to almost 10 points. The closing was strong. Sales approximated 600,000 shares.

# BOY SCOUT CAMP POPULAR PLACE

## Many Towns Want to Send Boys Here.

## TAUGHT DISCIPLINE

## Boys Having Big Time and Eating Heartily.

So popular has the Boy Scout camp at Faries park become that its fame is spreading to other places and many towns with scout troops are asking to send their boys to the camp here. There are so many that all cannot be accommodated but so far, Monticello, Harristown, Maroa, Clinton and Sidorus have been notified they can send their boys.

"It's been a great two weeks," says Scout Executive L. F. Kinister. "First of all, some of them have learned for the first time, what discipline is. For the first two days, some of them thought I was rather severe but now they have learned how they must conduct themselves and they are enjoying the camp too. It was rather a shock to a few of them to learn that when they were told to do a thing, they couldn't stop and say 'Why' That question 'Why' only went once or twice and they did not ask it again.

HAVING BIG TIME.

"The boys are having a big time and eating hard. It keeps me busy hauling groceries out to them. It takes thirty pounds of flour to make biscuits for them in the morning and it takes a bushel of potatoes for a meal. We are having a hard time deciding who the boys are that the German helmets will be awarded to. For instance, we have a helmet to give to the best scout in camp in line of behavior. There were twelve boys still tied in that contest the other day until four of them were eliminated at one clip. Now there are still eight boys tied and the camp is almost over."

WEIGH EACH DAY.

From now on, the boys are going to be weighed when they go into camp and again when they leave. The second period starts next week with fifty. The week following, the camp will be increased to seventy boys, however. The additional twenty are mostly boys that have been working in the harvest and can't get here before then. Their time will extend over one week into the third period.

A telephone has now been installed in Mr. Kinister's tent so that he can be reached directly. It is County 981-2.

**TROOP 11.**

Boy Scout troop 11 of the Westminster Presbyterian church held its regular meeting Thursday night. Two boys were given dishonorable discharges from the troop because of non-attendance and lack of interest. The meetings of troop 11 will be discontinued until the first Thursday in September. A new Scoutmaster will be appointed by that time to take the place of the present Scoutmaster Fay L. Grayhill, who is leaving the city soon.

# CO. H RETURNS FROM RIOT DUTY

## Captain Lee Cline Praises His Company.

Company H, I. N. G., returned home from riot duty in Chicago late Friday night and spent most of the remainder of the night in checking up equipment at the armory. They came in a special car attached to Wabash train No. 55. The men were tired from long hours on duty and were also rather hungry as their last meal had been Friday noon.

Captain Lee Cline reported favorably on the company, saying it had done its work well, and that all but two members proved to be good soldiers. One member of the company, William Hunter, was left in a hospital in Chicago, due to an injury to the hip when struck by an indoor baseball bat. This did not happen as part of a riot but while playing an indoor baseball game.

The men saw real service, being forced at times to use bayonets or butts of their guns and on several occasions having to fire into unruly groups of rioters.

## BIG CROWDS AT BARNES' CIRCUS

**Tent Filled to Capacity for Two Performances.**

The attendance at the Al G. Barnes animal circus which was in Decatur for two performances Friday was good both afternoon and evening. The freedom from dust and the cool temperature making the day an unusually pleasant one for the outing which both young and old seemed to enjoy. The tent was filled at both performances.

The show was somewhat different from the usual circus in that trained animals were the principal performers, the acrobatic pigs being a feature of special delight to the children, both young and old. Many good comments on the show were heard.

The children of the Day Nursery to the number of thirty-three were taken to the circus Friday afternoon by the young women who have charge of the kindergarten there.

The show left early Saturday morning for Pana.

## Scraps of News

INQUEST TONIGHT.

The inquest on the death of Mrs. Roy Alexander, killed on the interurban bridge west of Decatur Friday will be conducted at 7:30 o'clock Saturday night by Coroner Leon Monson.

SIX PERMITS.

Six work permits were issued during the last week from the public school office to boys under sixteen who will work in the Faries factory in various capacities.

OIL ROADS.

During the past week, Highway Commissioner A. J. Conover has had his men putting two small tank loads of oil on the Wyckles and Mt. Pulaski roads and also doing much concrete repair work on various culverts in the township.

# WATERMELONS AT TEN CENTS EACH

Arthur, Aug. 9.—A. J. Monroe is home from a trip to Souther Georgia, where he went in the interest of the Monroe factory. While gone Mr. Monroe bought a new straw hat for a half dollar and saw three-foot watermelons selling for a dime apiece. One night he slept in a house that was built 37 years ago.

MOVE TO IDAHO.

Mrs. Margaret Timm is here visiting relatives and friends. Mrs. Timm and her son Paul, and daughter Anna will leave soon for Boise, Idaho to make their home there. Boise is already the home of Mrs. Timm's daughter, Mrs. Kate Rosenheim. Anna will teach at Nampa, a city 50 miles to the south of Boise which is the capital.

C. D. Robinson and Claude Hoffman on Friday purchased the Harry Dare restaurant stock and fixtures and took possession of the place Monday.

Charles Troyer and family of Goldfield, Ia., are guests of J. C. Williamson and family. They drove through in their auto. Mr. Troyer was a former Arthur boy who went to Iowa a number of years ago and has done well, being the owner of 420 acres of land.

Fred Kanitz and family will leave next week on an auto trip to Winfield, Kans., to visit Mr. Kanitz's uncle. Frank Kanitz formerly of Lovington. Winfield is in the heart of Kansas' best farming section.

Walter Jones has sold his farm of 240 acres near Assumption for $265 an acre. Walter bought the place two years ago for $200.

## NO BLANKS YET ON WHEEL TAX

**Chief Allen Says He Is Not Familiar With Its Provisions.**

The new wheel tax ordinance was scheduled to go into effect Sunday. The city clerk, who is to issue the licenses had not yet received his blanks Saturday morning but expected them by Saturday evening.

People were inquiring from the police department relative to this ordinance but Chief Allen stated that he had never been officially notified of the ordinance or its contents, had not been supplied with a copy and could give no information on it nor instructions to enforce it.

# VIOLENCE BY EAST PEORIA STRIKERS

Peoria, Aug. 9.—Sheriff Clay of Tazewell county today appealed for state assistance in quelling violence in the strike zone at East Peoria. The principal disorders have occurred near the plant of the Altorfer Brothers company where 600 employes have been on strike for two weeks. There is imminent danger of an outbreak in the industrial zone which may develop into serious proportions, the sheriff believes. Strikers yesterday assaulted a truck driver and today prevented removal of the machinery in one of the Altorfer plants to the Bartholomew plant in Peoria.

**ADVISES COL. SHAND.**

Springfield, Aug. 9. — Col. R. J. Shand, assistant adjutant general was advised by the sheriff of Tazewell county today of a "serious" strike condition in East Peoria.

## SECRET STRIKE MOVE IN GERMANY

*[By The Associated Press.]*

Berlin, Friday, Aug. 8.—The government announces the discovery of an extensive secret strike movement, which if successful will lead to a general railroad strike and Central and perhaps all of Germany on Sept. 1. Spartacist and Communist agitators are charged with being the leaders of the movement.

"The discovery was made just when Germany believed itself quieting down while the rest of the world rioted and struck," the official statement says. "The object of the Communist strike leaders is to appropriate power, the first necessity of which is the stoppage of transportation to prevent the distribution of food and coal."

## CHOATE NAMED RECEIVER FOR LINE

Chicago, Aug. 9.— Federal Judge Evans today appointed Joseph K. Choate, receiver for the Aurora, Elgin and Chicago railway on petition of creditors whose claims are said to aggregate $50,000. The principal creditor named in the petition is the General Electric company with a claim of $3,215.

## STRIKE FAILS IN BASLE, SWITZERLAND

Berne, Friday, Aug. 8.—The general strike at Basle ended today in a complete failure, like the one at Zurich. The Communist party and the extremist labor leaders who hoped to spread the strike over all the country, even prophesying the establishment of a Swiss soviet have been defeated.

# EXPECT SHOPMEN BACK BY MONDAY

## Decatur Men Await Word From Chicago.

## CLERKS MAY RETURN

## Take Vote Sunday on Going Back on Jobs.

It is understood that the Wabash shopmen will go back to work Monday. There has been no authoritative information to this effect given out. A meeting of the allied crafts will be held this afternoon but it is probable that no local action will be taken until authoritative word comes from Chicago headquarters. That may come late this afternoon.

It is stated upon authority that some of the Wabash clerks will go back to work tomorrow. This does not mean that the clerks in Decatur of whom there are about 200, will go back as a unit but they will go back as individuals. They hold that they have the same right to disregard the local chairman that the chairman has to disregard the orders of the national president.

CLERKS MAY GO BACK.

A meeting of the clerks will be held Sunday at which a vote will be taken on going back to work. In view of this fact it is probable that none of the clerks will return to work till after the meeting. If the clerks as a body vote to return to work that will settle it and everybody will go back Monday.

Wabash officials feel that the strike is practically at an end. The sky which looked cloudy enough to them yesterday has cleared, almost completely.

**CHICAGO SITUATION.**

Chicago, Aug. 9.—R. H. Aishton, regional director of railroads for the northwest said today that while both freight and passenger traffic on many roads still is seriously affected by the shopmen's strike, conditions are gradually improving. He expects a majority of the strikers will be back at their posts Monday.

Although officials of the Chicago district council of Federated Railway Shopmen insist that 275,000 men are out and that not more than 25,000 have heeded President Wilson's assertion that the demand for increased wages would not be considered until the men return to work, railroad officials said that the total number on strike does not exceed 40,000. They said that the men are returning in small groups throughout the country.

Officers of the International unions who came to Chicago yesterday to urge the men to return to work today sent telegrams to cities in the middle west and south ordering the strikers back to their posts. Reports were received from a number of points that the request had been complied with.

**SPRINGFIELD MEN STILL OUT.**

Springfield, Aug. 9.—Five hundred striking railroad shopmen, employed by various lines in Springfield, at a meeting today declined to return to work.

**600 MORE WALK OUT.**

Port Huron, Mich., Aug. 9.—More than 600 Grand Trunk shopmen walked out here this morning. About a score of machinists remained at work.

**C. I. & W. MEN RETURN.**

Indianapolis, Aug. 9.—At a meeting today 400 shopmen voted to return to the Moorefield shops of the Cincinnati, Indianapolis and Western railroad.

Des Moines, Ia., Aug. 9.—Nine hundred striking railway shopmen at the Valley Junction, Rock Island yards, announced today they would return to work within twenty-four hours.

# PERSHING MAY SOON RETURN HOME

Paris, Aug. 9.—It is reported here that General Pershing has been recalled suddenly to the United States and that he may even abandon his visit to King Albert of Belgium, planned for Sunday.

NO ORDER, SAYS BAKER.

Washington, Aug. 9. — Secretary Baker and General March, chief of staff, said today they know nothing of any order recalling Gen. Pershing to the United States. White House officials said they had not been advised that such an order had gone forward.

It was said that so far as the war department was concerned there was no immediate reason for ordering the return of Gen. Pershing. Such an order would come from the president as commander-in-chief of the army.

## MRS. ANDERSON DIES IN MONTICELLO

Monticello, Aug. 9. — Mrs. Marion McBeth Anderson, wife of William J. Anderson, and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William McBeth, died at 9 o'clock Friday night at her home here at the age of eighty years. She was born in Ladore, Iowa, Dec. 10, 1838. She married William Anderson Oct. 5, 1863. In 1865 they moved to a farm near Monticello. Eight years ago they moved to Monticello. Mrs. Anderson has been an invalid for eight years.

Mrs. Anderson is survived by her husband and seven children. The children are, Mrs. J. R. Alexander and John R. Anderson of Lisbon, N. D.; Mrs. Margaret Walter, of Chicago; Mrs. John Glynn, of Bement; William M. Anderson, of Humboldt; Thomas J. Anderson and Elizabeth Anderson of Monticello.

The funeral probably will be held Monday.

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